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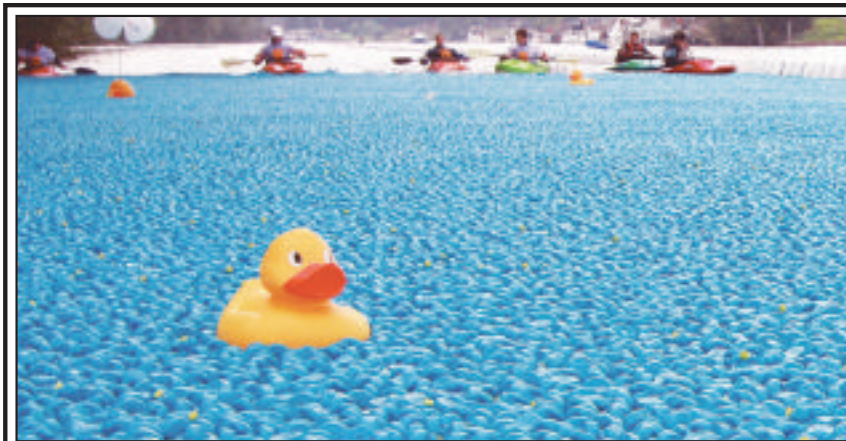
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Fight scene: Bentall Centre

Horrorified shoppers see boy attacked in

A 16-year-old boy was rushed to hospital after being attacked with a hammer as horrified town centre shoppers looked on.

The stunned onlookers saw the boy being attacked in Eden Street, near Primark, at 3.10pm on Monday, allegedly after a fracas broke out in the Bentall Centre.

A spokeswoman for Kingston police confirmed the argument spilled into the street and one man stole a hammer from a hardware store in Eden Street to use as a weapon.

The teenager was taken to St George's Hospital, Tooting, suffer-

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ing facial injuries.

The London Ambulance Service confirmed it sent an ambulance and duty manager to the scene and took the boy to hospital as a "priority case".

The boy was treated for facial injuries and released from hospital on Tuesday morning.

During a routine patrol, officers from Kingston police's safer transport team (STT) came across four men, all under 20, fighting in Eden

Street with a hammer.

The type of hammer was not known, but it was stolen from a crate outside Kingston Tools in Eden Street.

Peter Champion, from Kingston Tools, said: "We didn't see anything and didn't know anything had been taken until after the incident, because of all the commotion going on."

A young mother, who witnessed the assault and contacted the Surrey Comet anonymously, said: "There was a terrible commotion and it looked like a young boy had been pretty badly hurt.

"People were panicking because Kingston is usually such a safe town centre and this was a Monday afternoon, for goodness' sake. What is the world coming to?"

"It was a frightening thing to witness."

Eden Street was closed to traffic for several hours on Monday afternoon and temporary bus stops were set up in Wheatfield Way.

□ Two men, aged 17 and 19 from Chiswick, were arrested in Thames Street after the incident and remain in police custody while investigations continue.



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Attacker's victims to return to studies

by KERRY GROVE
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Two medical students who were forced to temporarily drop out of university after they were bottled and robbed at Surbiton station have vowed to return to their studies this month.

Christine Emerson and Lisa Tomkins were both 20 when they were attacked while returning from a shopping trip on January 10 this year.

The sentencing of their attacker Marko Kontestabile, 22, was postponed for the sixth time on Friday, August 29, while he has 10 weeks of psychiatric testing at a private hospital.

The court will then decide if he should be sent to a normal prison or psychiatric hospital for the rest of his sentence.

Police said both women were so traumatised by their attack that they deferred their studies and one of them chose to move away from the area. They had hoped he would be sentenced before the start of the universi-



Violent: Marko Kontestabile attacked the women "because he was hungry"

ty term so they could put the ordeal behind them.

Kontestabile, of no fixed address, had only moved to the UK from Slovenia a few days before the attack and had been looking to get a job as a care worker.

He told police he robbed the girls of their shopping bags and hit them over the head

with a bottle because he was hungry and was looking for food.

Investigating officer Detective Sergeant Tony Burman, from British Transport Police, said: "The worrying thing is if he hadn't been arrested, there's no doubt he would have got a job in the healthcare system."

He criticised the courts for taking so long to bring Kontestabile to justice, adding: "I'm a little bit baffled as to the public expense of it all. Considering he was just in the UK for a few days we have spent thousands of pounds on it."

"Obviously they think the case is serious enough to be warranting a lengthy sentence so they are making sure he's assessed before deciding what prison he should go to."

Kontestabile will have his psychiatric report presented to Southwark Crown Court on November 14 and is due to be sentenced on November 21.

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Dancers taking to stage for Bike Jam

Kingston based all-girl dance troupe Raw Release will be entertaining the crowds at this year's Bike-Jam cycling event in central London on Sunday, September 7.

The street dancers will take centre stage at Tower Hill throughout the day, alongside cycle stunt performers and other entertainers.

The event coincides with the Tour of Britain cycle race, which will see members of the British Olympic cycling team race around a 8.6km (5mile) route past London's landmarks.

Raw Release have been performing together for a year and practise at Kingston Dance studio every Thursday.

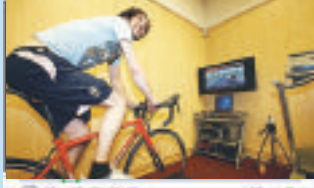
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Drunk spat at police officers after smashing up ex's home

A Surbiton man who smashed up his girlfriend's flat during a drunken argument, before spitting at a police officer, was told alcohol seemed a major part of his problem.

On August 28, Kingston Magistrates' Court heard that Hannah Lambourne returned to her Brighton Road flat after a night out on August 21 to find her then ex-boyfriend, Michael Anthony Sanderson, sitting on her sofa watching TV while apparently drunk.

Liz West, prosecuting, told the court an argument began in which Sanderson verbally abused Miss Lambourne before punching his fist through a window, throwing things around the

kitchen and breaking a door by kicking it.

When police arrived they found Sanderson in a neighbour's flat with injuries to his head and left hand, and had to use force to restrain him - force that Sanderson said he felt was excessive.

It was while being restrained that the 24-year-old spat at PC Mitchell, although he subsequently apologised to the officer after being taken to hospital to get treatment for his wounds.

Sanderson will be sentenced on September 18.

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Campaign to find foster carers

Foster children are being forced to move out of the borough because Kingston does not have enough foster carers to look after them.

The council has now launched a new drive for foster families to allow the three toddlers and five teenagers currently living elsewhere in London to move back in to Kingston.

New adverts, web pages and information packs have been launched to entice more families into the role, which pays foster carers at least £142 a week,

plus bonuses.

Christine Appleyard from the fostering team said: "We currently have to place children out of the borough if we can't place them in Kingston, which means they have to be away from their friends and their school."

There are currently 40 foster carers in the borough and anyone interested in becoming one should call the council on 020 8547 6042.

□ For more on foster services, turn to page 6.

Litter-pick will weed out rubbish

A riverside litter-pick next Saturday, September 13, will weed out the rubbish from the greenery alongside the Thames.

Canbury and Riverside Residents' Association is cleaning up the area as far as the boundary stone as part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign.

Chairman Hugh Scantlebury said: "We get a good turnout and residents appreciate it."

"We often find some pretty weird things down there - from training shoes to a road sign once."

Bring your own rubber gloves, sturdy shoes and nettle-proof clothing and meet at 11.15am outside Leander sea scouts headquarters in Lower Ham Road.

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Over-budget theatre costs taxpayer £9m

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Kingston's Rose Theatre has cost each taxpayer household at least £180, it can be revealed, after a further overspend on the project was unearthed.

The theatre, which opened in January, has now gone more than £850,000 over budget, leaving the total cost to the taxpayer at nearly £9m, Kingston Council has admitted.

The revelation has led to calls for the leader of the council, Councillor Derek Osbourne, to resign because he insisted earlier this year that the overspend was no more than £600,000.

Councillor Howard Jones, leader of the opposition, said: "It's either a question that they can't do the sums themselves or they have been deliberately misleading the council and the public."

"I think Councillor Osbourne should resign over it personally. It's another example of their financial incompetence."

The additional spend of £266,000 was uncovered recently in a separate budget for equipment, and has been put down to higher costs and consultancy fees for the lighting rig, furniture, fittings and IT.

Deputy council leader Councillor Barry O'Mahony accepted there was an overspend but hit back at the "inter-party bicker-



Financial worry: The Rose Theatre has gone £850k over budget

ing", claiming it was hindering the theatre's chances of securing funding from local companies and the Arts Council.

He said: "One or two businesses in the town have been holding back because they have been made nervous because of the politics."

"We still own the theatre and its contents. There isn't money being thrown down the drain here."

He said no more public money

would be used to keep the theatre afloat in future.

The Kingston Guardian reported in May that the theatre had gone £350,000 over budget because of a lack of legroom that needed to be rectified. The council admitted going over by another £250,000 elsewhere during the building of the theatre.

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Vyvien and Keith are foster carers for Kingston adoption and fostering service and, after marrying at a church in West Sussex recently, got the call that a 36-hour-old baby in a neonatal unit needed a home.

Vyvien, 56, has notched up 28 years' dedicated service as a foster carer and, while it is all new to Keith, 60, he said it has been a hugely rewarding experience.

"I would never have imagined at my stage of life that I would be looking after a baby," he said.

"I have spent my career in the busy commercial world, this is the first time in my life that I have looked forward to Monday mornings."

Vyvien, who spent 19 years as a registered childminder, first became a foster carer after spotting an advert and

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has now fostered hundreds of children.

She said: "I've always loved working with children and it doesn't matter how long you have them for, you get so attached."

Vyvien has two adopted daughters, both with special needs, who came to her as foster placements.

Her 24-year-old daughter has been with her since she was just 10 days old.

Jenny Rigby, adoption and fostering team manager, said there was no older age limit on becoming a foster carer and grandparents such as Vyvien and Keith were encouraged to take up fostering as they often have more free time than younger people.

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Fostering love: Vyvien and Keith Ackred

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Pet shop denies pup-farm claim

A Kingston pet shop has threatened to sue the Daily Mail after it was named in a puppy farming scandal.

Petsville International, in Richmond Road, has denied any wrongdoing after it was accused of keeping up to 20 dogs in cramped cages and buying them in from unscrupulous puppy-farm dealers in Ireland.

The practice is fiercely opposed by animal rights campaigners and involves dogs being "over-bred" in cramped conditions. Young puppies are then transported hundreds of miles in cages.

Investigators who visited Petsville in Kingston, with a reporter from the Daily Mail newspaper, were concerned about dogs with weepy eyes and in a dirty state.

They claimed the paperwork was illegible, making it hard to trace the dealers, and prospective buyers were not able to see the puppies' mothers, something the RSPCA recommends.

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Owners at the shop have vehemently denied the allegations, insisting that all their puppies are bought from licensed breeders or local families.

A spokesman for the company confirmed he had bought dogs from Ireland but denied having links with Ireland's biggest puppy farmer, John Boland.

He said the dogs mentioned in the Daily Mail investigation were given a clean bill of health by vets afterwards and the cage sizes were "more than adequate" according to a national charter.

Four complaints have been made to Kingston Council about the health of the company's dogs, but none have been substantiated.

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Minima Regatta: Boats at Kingston

Photo: Peter Halligan

Regatta yachting day wins

Twenty-four boats converged on the Thames at Kingston on Saturday for the 2008 Minima Regatta.

Minima Yacht Club, based in High Street, Kingston, staged the event with sponsorship from Surrey law firm TWM solicitors, which saw five London clubs take to the water for the two-day event.

Phil Chambers of the Hampton club triumphed in the enterprise class, Ken Duffell of Thamesis won the merlin class, and John Kemp of Minima raced home to win the solo class.

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Girls ready to learn about world

A group of schoolgirls are about to embark on a radical transformation from ladette to lady, as part of a new scheme in Kingston.

Christian youth charity Oxygen will launch the programme at Hollyfield School, Surbiton, this term, with a £2,950 grant from Kingston Voluntary Action.

The programme will work with 10 to 15 young girls at the school, aged 14 to 16, who have been identified as at risk of "going down the wrong path". The scheme will comprise a series of weekly meetings which will discuss positive life choices with

the girls, who will also complete physical, social and community challenges.

Richard James, director of Oxygen, said: "At a time when young people and antisocial behaviour is of concern to a large number of people in society, this scheme will give a group of specially chosen young people a chance to learn more about themselves."

The girls will also be given a small budget to stage a community event and will be encouraged to keep a journal to reflect on their journey through the programme.

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HUGE DEBTS: Kingston families are some of the most indebted in England, research has found. Figures by credit agency Experian showed those living in affluent areas, including Kingston, Richmond and Putney, have borrowed over four times as much money as those from the north-west of England and Scotland, with some owing in excess of £50,000.

PHILOSOPHY CHAT: The inaugural meeting of Kingston's Philosophy Cafe is due to take place on Thursday, September 4, at the Rose Theatre. The group has been set up to discuss philosophy in an informal setting, and will meet monthly in the theatre's studio from 7.30 to 9.30pm. For information visit kingstonphilosophycafe.org.uk

MP ON TOUR: Richmond Park MP Susan Kramer is hitting the road on a summer tour to listen to residents. A public meeting will be held at Tudor Hall, Tudor Drive, Kingston, at 8pm on Friday, September 5. Mrs Kramer said: "This tour is the ideal chance to travel around listening to local people's views."

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‘Friend’ to repay cash he stole

by **KERRY GROVE**

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The thief who stole thousands from friends, who had employed him as a favour, has been sentenced to 180 hours of unpaid work and has been told to repay all his ill-gotten gains.

Peter Rowland, who runs Chessington chauffeur business PR Cars, employed old school-friend Thomas Mustoe, 24, when he developed a cannabis addiction and dropped out of Kingston University.

Mustoe admitted pocketing over £4,000 from three of the family's businesses when he was asked to deposit it at the bank.

He was given a six-month suspended sentence on Tuesday, August 26, at Kingston Magistrates' Court.

He was also ordered to do 180 hours of unpaid work in the community, pay back all £4,394 to the Rowlands in compensation and attend a drug rehabilitation programme over the next 12 months.

Mustoe worked as an of-

fice administrator at his friend's firm and was responsible for answering phones, taking bookings and general administrative duties.

The former Kingston Grammar School pupil was part of a "family of high-flyers" who were unaware he had dropped out of university, Mr Rowland claimed.

In court, defence solicitor Gary Bromelow read out positive character references from friends and family.

Lead magistrate Annette Reardon criticised him for betraying a close friend's trust and, despite warning him he could have gone straight to prison, added: "Do not think that this is a less serious punishment. A lot is expected of you over the next 12 months."

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Hundreds gather for chariot

New Malden was awash with colour and noise as hundreds of people lined the streets for the third annual Hindu chariot festival, which swept through the town on Sunday, August 31. Revellers witnessed the traditional display of drums, horns

and dancing along Burlington Road, Claremont Avenue and Belmont Avenue between 11.30am and 2pm.

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Bridge jumping duo saved by club staff

by MIKE DIDYMUS

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Another pair of late-night bridge-jumpers put their lives in peril, after leaping from Kingston Bridge late on Saturday night.

The duo was only rescued by on-the-ball door staff of nearby McClusky's nightclub, who have been undergoing training in river safety.

Mark Byford, general manager of McClusky's nightclub, and three of his staff rushed to the riverside to aid the men, who seemed blissfully unaware of the hidden dangers the river holds.

Mr Byford said the pair were the latest in a string of late-

night leapers from the bridge this summer, even though the number of jumpers had gone down dramatically over the past two years.

He said: "People just seem to go on the bridge and jump in - they find it funny and don't realise the currents that are there. "Since the railings have gone up it's a lot less - two years ago it would be every week but there's only been about 10 people this summer."

Riverside lifesaving was given a massive boost in July, when

staff from 15 riverside businesses got together to learn river safety and awareness, first-aid skills and how to use the lifesaving perry lines set to be rolled out along the banks.

Mr Byford said: "I've been a lifeguard personally and now we've got our perry line we can throw it to people in difficulty."

"Most of us on the riverside have had that training now so hopefully, as a group, if people are in danger at least we can offer some kind of first response."

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Time to put up a fight and punch your weight with Korean martial art

New Malden residents hoping to flex their martial arts muscles can try something new from September 15, when Korean fighting system kuk sool won hits the town.

The fighting style integrates aspects of traditional Korean martial arts, including body conditioning techniques, mental development and weapons training, with punches, kicks and throws.

Principal instructor James Barker, a third degree black

belt with more than 16 years' experience, already runs a successful kuk sool won club in Oxshott and is opening a Claygate school in tandem with New Malden's Black Belt Academy.

He said: "This is a really exciting and new opportunity for people of all ages and abilities in New Malden and the surrounding area to get involved in an activity which teaches discipline and respect."

"It provides healthy sporting competition and, best of all, is a great way to get physically active and make new friends."

The grand opening starts at 6.30pm in the Malden Emergency First Aid headquarters, next to the Malden Centre in Blagdon Road, with a demonstration, question and answer session and free introductory lesson.

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CLUB FIGHT: A man charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Jack O'Malley outside McClusky's nightclub in Kingston was banned from the borough until his next court appearance by Kingston Magistrates' Court on August 28.

Slough-based Wesley Jack Quarterman, 19, is due to make his plea at Kingston Crown Court on November 3.

ASSAULT ADJOURNED: The case of Sarah Wheeler, who was charged with assaulting Steven Graham outside Carpetright in Kingston on July 14, has been adjourned until August 5 to ensure she is properly represented.

At Kingston Magistrates' Court on August 28, the 32-year-old from Mount Pleasant Road pleaded not guilty to the offence.

THREATENING CHARGE: Ann Cushing, a Kingston woman charged with threatening her Galsworthy Road neighbours with violence on May 8, made a not guilty plea at Kingston Magistrates' Court on August 28. The 53-year-old was told not to contact neighbours Peter or Monica Heryng before her appearance back at the court for trial on October 3.

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Ballet boy to be Billy

The story of a working class boy who preferred ballet to boxing has endeared itself to thousands of theatregoers since Jamie Bell made the role of Billy Elliot famous in the 2000 film.

Now a 12-year-old Kingston boy has been chosen to take up the mantle in the West End after two years of hard work which started with him taking ballet lessons in his garage.

Tom Holland, who attends Lynne Paige's Nifty Feet Dance School in Wimbledon, where he takes hip-hop classes on Saturdays, will join Billy Elliot the Musical from September 8.

Tom, a pupil at Donhead Wimbledon College Preparatory School, will rotate performances with four other Billys and said he was thrilled at landing the role.

"I was so excited to be cast as Billy," he said.

"My mum and dad joke about who I take after. I've seen them both dance and I have to say,

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there must have been a mix-up at the hospital."

Tom's potential was spotted when he performed with his dance school as part of the Richmond Dance Festival.

As a result Ms Paige, who also trained actor Jamie Bell for the film, decided to put him forward for the West End auditions.

She said: "At his audition Stephen Daldry, director of Billy Elliot the Musical and the film, thought Tom had great potential and was a very natural actor."

"After two years of training and a lot of hard work, I am delighted Tom will make his debut at the Victoria Palace Theatre."

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Lord of the dance: Tom Holland joins the West End cast on Monday



God squad take to the pitch

A newly-formed amateur football team will take on football greats, including ex-England star Lee Sharpe, at a special tournament this week.

Surbiton Churches Football Club is taking part in the Ambassadors in Sport event at the David Beckham Academy in London on Friday, September 5.

Match for a Day involves a squad of celebrities and retired footballers, including former Blue Peter presenter Simon Thomas, who will play continuously for 24 hours from noon.

Surbiton will take to the pitch for a

50-minute slot at 9pm and hope their opponents will be suitably exhausted after nine hours of play.

Adam Stacey, minister at Surbiton Baptist Church and player/coach for Surbiton Churches FC, said: "It's causing a bit of a buzz at the moment."

"Everyone's talking about it. People are keen to get involved and it's a good opportunity to see how good we are before the season starts on September 20."

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Students triumph in IB exams

Final year pupils at Marymount International School have been celebrating this summer after smashing the average point score for this year's International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma exams.

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One student in particular gained a "perfect" result of 45 points – a score gained by fewer than 60 pupils out of the 30,000 students who took the exam around the world.

A spokesman for the school said: "We are extremely proud of all of our students."

"The dedication of the students themselves and the faculty that guides them is exemplary."

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Ten to 15 per cent of mothers will experience postnatal depression. DIANA PILKINGTON reports

More than just baby blues

Having a baby is hailed as one of life's greatest joys. And those precious early moments, such as picking a name, choosing a colour for the nursery and counting those tiny fingers, should be full of excitement about the future.

But for a number of women, the experience is not the bliss they were hoping for.

Between 10 and 15 per cent of all mothers of healthy children will suffer from postnatal depression (PND), and just as many feel depressed during

the pregnancy as afterwards.

It can come as a huge blow at a time when women are expected to be at their happiest.

Dr Andrew Kent, consultant perinatal psychiatrist at South West London and St George's Mental Health Trust, said: "Any of us who've been parents have high expectations.

"We go into pregnancy thinking everything will be wonderful, and for many of us it's not. It can be very upsetting."

It is not known who will suffer from PND, but it is thought

to be triggered by a combination of genetic vulnerability and life events.

Although having a baby is usually seen as a positive experience, it is nonetheless a major event in a person's life and the associated stress can have an adverse effect.

Symptoms of PND are similar to those of depression at other times in life, with low mood, more tiredness and fatigue than normal, and a diminished capacity for enjoyment being the core

signs of the condition.

Sufferers can also experience a loss of appetite, a sense of hopelessness and despair and lack of sleep – making the depression at times tricky to spot, because sleeplessness is often part and parcel of dealing with a new baby.

Another associated problem that many depressed new mums fear is difficulty in forming an attachment to the new child.

If left untreated, this can have risks for the baby, and for



boy babies in particular can lead to lower IQ levels.

But Dr Kent stressed that many mothers with PND have no trouble bonding with their child at all.

"It's important not to panic if you don't experience the full bond immediately," he said.

"There's a wide range of experience. Some people are bonded from the word go. And for others it is a bit delayed."

One thing is clear though. Seeking help for PND is better than hoping it will go away of its own accord, and Dr Kent said treatment will speed up the recovery.

This comes in the form of medication, psychological help such as cognitive behavioural therapy and support groups, and social help to address any other factors that could be adversely affecting the new mum.

And if a woman has already suffered from the condition, her chances of getting it again are one in four, so those with a history of depression or PND

Low: Postnatal depression comes at a time when women are expected to be at their happiest

could benefit from contacting their doctor in advance to work out a plan of care.

"You can't avoid life's stresses," said Dr Kent.

"But if you have a history of PND then thinking about ensuring you get a good night's sleep and what support your family can give is important."

Jennifer's story

Jennifer*, in her 30s, has two young children and suffered from depression following the birth of each one.

"I was incredibly low and felt like a complete failure. Even if the baby was well behaved, everything seemed overwhelm-

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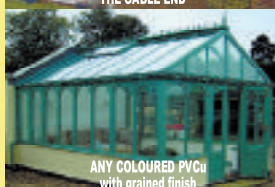
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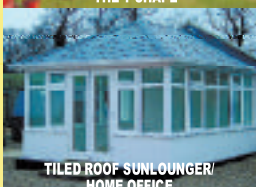
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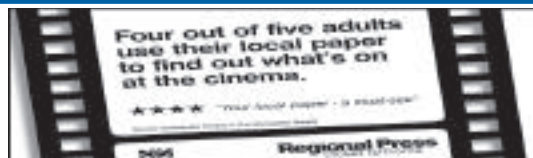
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really. I was surprised, but it was a very nice surprise."

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The clinic has seen and solved just about every conceivable denture problem that exists. Dentures don't offer a very 'sexy' image in the dentistry world and there are many misconceptions about them:

"Some patients sometimes feel that their general dentist is very good at treating their own natural teeth but is less able to help them with their denture problems. They may be told the dentures they have are as good as possible and that they will have to adapt to them. "This is rarely the case though, as almost always the fit, bite and appearance can be improved." Dr. Stewart explained.

The Denture Clinic receives a lot of

referrals from general dentists for difficult denture cases and is achieving excellent results.

In fact, dentures made at the clinic reverse the sunken look (where cheeks and lips collapse) often found in denture patients. The face is built up again creating a non-surgical facelift effect. This, combined with much more natural-looking teeth, gives the patient a significantly younger, more attractive look.

The Denture Clinic also have a special service for patients who travel to them from a distance where they make dentures in a day or over a one night stay. More details are on our website.

There is a list of frequently asked questions on the clinic's website where you can find out more.

The Denture Clinic offers a free consultation to all patients, regardless of whether they go ahead with a procedure or not. Dr. Stewart has drafted a booklet entitled 'Five Questions You Should Ask Before Having A Denture Made' which he will send out to customers who call and request one.

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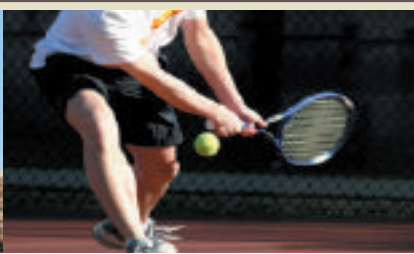
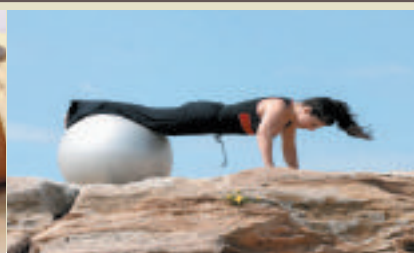
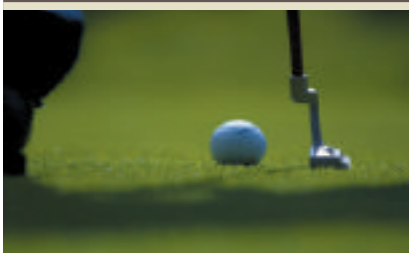


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Novices: Kathryn Ritchie and Chris Wynn

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Financial furore aside,
Kingston's Rose Theatre opened
its autumn season with *The
Portrait of a Lady* last week,
with the performance particu-
larly special for two actors.

Director Sir Peter Hall opened
the cast to two local people and
Kathryn Ritchie, 26, from Pur-
ley, and Chris Wynn, 22, from
Loughton, were chosen from
scores of applicants to tread the
boards.

They can be seen during the
party scene in Act One.

Miss Ritchie, an actress, said:
"It is such a great opportunity
to meet the Sir Peter Hall Com-
pany, see how they work and
perform with them."

"Everyone has been great and
given us lots of advice."

Stars of the stage and screen,
including Peter Bowles and
John Altman, who played Nick
Cotton in *EastEnders*, were out
on Thursday for the gala perfor-
mance.

Mr Wynn, who is currently in

his second year of a stage com-
bat course in Essex, saw the ad-
vert on the theatre's website
and said everyone in the compa-
ny had accepted the newest ad-
ditions to the cast.

He said: "Everyone is so down
to earth and this is such a valu-
able experience to listen in on
how a professional company
works. It's been great."

The Portrait of a Lady stars
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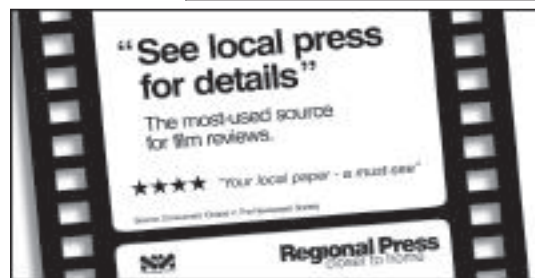
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Carnival atmosphere: Kinetika Bloco at the Rose theatre

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Making a song and dance for Olympics

A four-year programme of cultural events to celebrate the Olympics coming to London started in style on Saturday with a colourful dance troupe taking to the stage at the Rose Theatre, Kingston.

The Kinetika Bloco dance group wowed audiences for an hour and there will be a month of cultural events organised by Go South Go.

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It is charged with ensuring south London participates fully in the coming Olympics, leading up to the main Cultural Olympiad launch on September 26 and 27 in Croydon.

Kingston has organised a special event to coincide with the launch

which will pay tribute to the work of Eadweard Muybridge, one of the first people to document the human body in motion.

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Arabian dream: Poonam Vig, a teacher who learned a lot about green issues in Kingston, has had her efforts rewarded by the ruler of Dubai

Graduate creates awareness in Dubai of ecological issues

A green-fingered graduate has embarked on a global eco-mission after leaving Kingston University and becoming an award-winning teacher in Dubai.

Poonam Vig works at the Global Education Management Systems (Gems) Royal Dubai School and has campaigned tirelessly to add environmental issues to the curriculum. The 24-year-old, who is originally from Hounslow, has initiated an energy saving scheme, set up a conservation area and started a vegetable garden.

Her efforts have now been recognised with an award from the ruler

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of Dubai, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

Miss Vig realised very little was being done to teach pupils about climate change and conservation, despite the rapid construction and building taking place in the area.

She said: "Dubai is a developing area with a vast programme of building work and, as these dramatic improvements take place, I felt it was important to create awareness of ecological issues, especially among children."

"I had learned a lot about green issues during my time at Kingston and wanted to help my pupils to understand the importance of looking after the planet for future generations."

Miss Vig also devised a series of lessons on the environment and helped children create a mural showing the three Rs – reduce, reuse and recycle.

Pupils also nominate pairs of eco-warriors from their class, who are given the task of helping their class cut its carbon footprint through switching off lights, water taps and sprinklers.

Projects in the pipeline for the new term include a fashion show, with pupils modelling clothes they have made from recycled goods, the school's first green day and a clean-up of the beach at popular tourist location Jumeirah.

Principal lecturer Andrew Powell, from Kingston University's school of education, said: "The work she has done in Dubai is an example of how teachers really do play an important role, not only the education of their class, but of the whole community."

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Win tickets to the Homebuilding and Renovating Show at Excel

With £6bn worth of energy wasted in UK homes every year, it is no surprise that attitudes towards eco-friendly building have changed in the past few years.

In response to the growing demand for advice, Wimbledon-based architects J7 Architecture, as part of ASBA, a national network of archi-

ects, is launching The Greener Home Improvement Report at the London Homebuilding and Renovating Show at ExCeL London from September 19 to 21.

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There are just three weeks left to nominate someone for a borough Green Guardian Award. Go to www.greenguardian.co.uk and click on Awards for full details and a nomination form.

Top Tip

❑ Avoid using unnecessary cleaning products. Try mopping tiled floors with a cup of white vinegar diluted in a gallon of warm water and then rinse. The results will be just as good without the use of environmentally harmful chemicals.

❑ Have you got any green top tips (50 words max please)? Post them at greenguardian.co.uk by clicking on Get Involved and then Top Tips.

The Big Picture

❑ Nearly half of Australia is largely untouched by man, making it one of the biggest wildernesses in the world, ranking alongside the Amazon rainforest and Antarctica.

Three million square kilometres — an area 12 times the size of mainland Britain — have been left pristine, according to a report for the Pew Environment Group.

Barry Traill, its co-author, said: "As the world's last great wilderness areas disappear, to have a continent with this much remaining wilderness intact is hugely significant."

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BOTTLE GREEN: A range of natural fruit cordials will be the only children's drinks stocked in celebrity chef Jamie Oliver's new restaurant in Kingston, when it opens in October.

Bottle Green, which comes in three flavours, will feature on the children's fixed price menu at Jamie's Italian. For more information, visit bottle-green.co.uk

ALL OUR FUTURES: The Centre for Sustainable Communities Achieved through Integrated Professional Education (C-Scaipe) at Kingston University has joined forces with the University of Plymouth to run the All Our Futures conference.

The conference takes place in Plymouth from September 9 to 11 and aims to explore how to deliver education focusing on a sustainable future. For more information, visit csf.plymouth.ac.uk, email csf@plymouth.ac.uk or contact 01752 238890.

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Each week we will ask a question on a green-related subject. This week:

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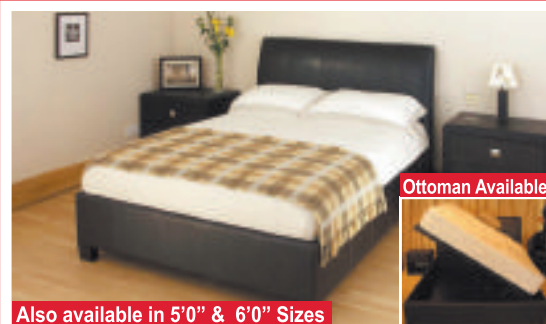
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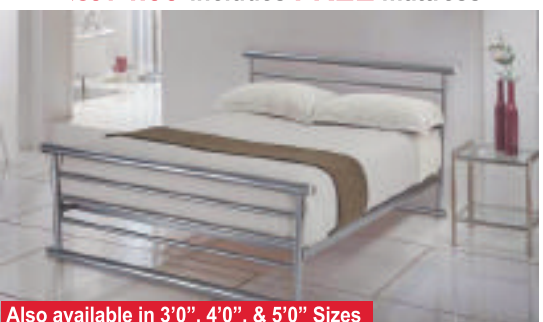
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Enjoying the festivities: Girl from the Beeraahaar sweet combination

Festival fun reigns despite downpours

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All dressed up: Not put off by the rain

Mother Nature played another cruel trick on Kingston's festivals, turning Saturday's glorious sunshine into grey clouds and rain just in time for Sunday's Kingston Carnival.

Organiser John Azah, head of Kingston Racial Equality Council, remained positive and thousands enjoyed the day, but the rain kept the affair from being as great as promised, with some acts cancelling due to the rain.

It was the second time this summer that rain has been influential in Kingston's festival-town ambition, the first being the washed-out Green Fair which put paid to the 21-year-old festival for good.

But Mr Azah refused to be downbeat about the day, and said: "It was beyond my wildest dreams. We had one fantastic party in town and every community in Kingston got dressed, came down and danced. It was brilliant to showcase the diversity in Kingston and hopefully give everyone a day to remember."

One visitor, Joel Griffiths, said: "The performers' outfits were great but I think the weather made the day a bit of a washout. When I got there people were performing on stage but the crowds were small, it was a bit of a disappointment."

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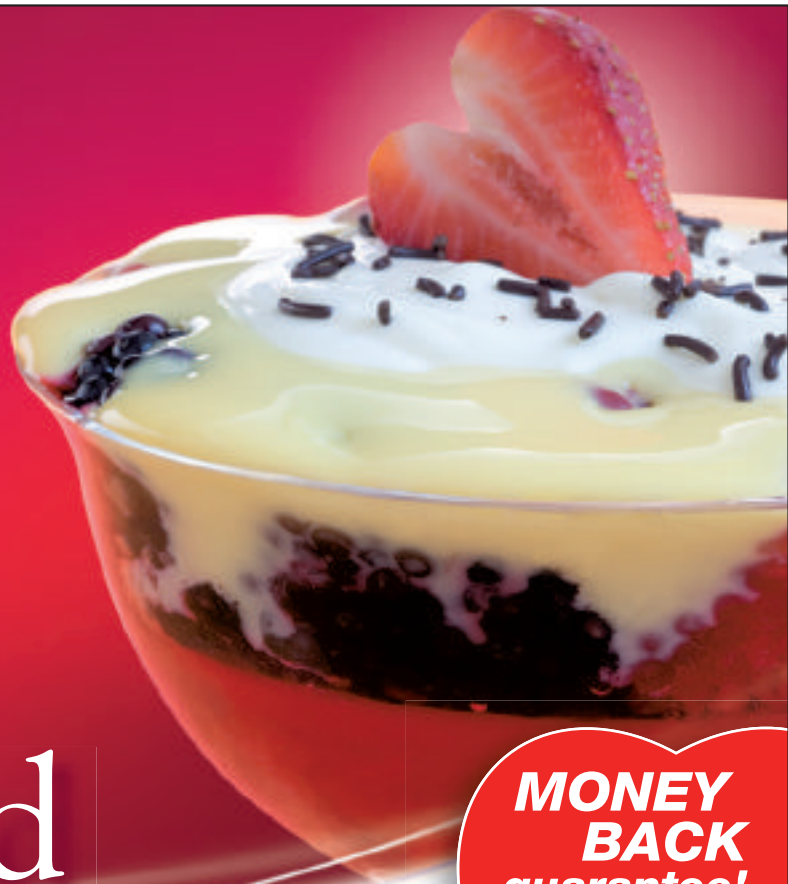


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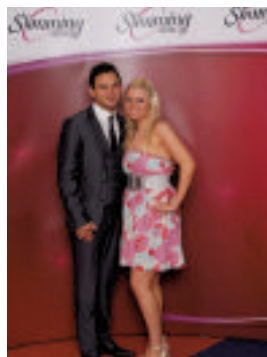
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Ryan was amazed by Nikki's fabulous weight loss. "She looks fantastic now," he said, "What she's

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Local Consultant Yvonne Parker who runs the local slimming world group that Nikki attends comments, "It's a fantastic achievement and I am extremely proud that Nikki has got so far in this national competition. Obesity in

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But are they welcomed? There has been a change in Ashdown Road even though no residential houses are there. Most residents in Elm Crescent/Elm Grove apartments have allocated parking bays.

Alternative transport is easy to say when councillors have access to free parking at the Guildhall.

Is this simply a money-making exercise to replace money that the Lib Dems have stolen from the taxpayers to pay to fund their pet projects; the biggest being the Rose Theatre, where one would have thought parking would have been made free to encourage people to come?

These increases have been introduced at a time when the cost of living has increased and businesses are beginning to struggle. Is this a forward thinking council?

DANIEL GOODGER
Chessington

Shifting of the blame

Recently in the press, Councillor Ian McDonald indicated that the Old Malden neighbourhood committee members were to blame for the accident that occurred when a child fell from the flats.

If he had read the papers, Councillor Shelton (Lib Dem responsible for housing) said that the housing department does not have the money for repairs and pleaded for the housing association to take over the stock.

When Coun McDonald was chairman of the neighbourhood and his party was in control, we (the Conservatives) were unable to instigate repairs. He blamed the Government and not his colleagues.

Now he has the audacity to blame the neighbourhood committee, even though we have to rely on the Lib Dem administration to allocate money to us.

We would have thought Coun McDonald would have learned his lesson about playing politics when he was almost ousted at the last local elections, but for seven votes.

The accident at the flats was a tragedy and should not be overshadowed by Coun McDonald throwing accusations.

COUN DAVID FRASER
Malden Road
New Malden

Honesty is needed to help manage this housing stock

The council spokesman continues to deceive the council tenants with half-truths in an effort to persuade them to give up their rights as secure tenants for the uncertainties of assured tenancies, with a landlord whose primary concern is to survive in an increasingly hostile housing market rather than to house the homeless.

The Housing Revenue Ac-

count was ring-fenced in 1997 to prevent councils milking it for non-housing purposes. However, in recognition of the difficulty of cash-strapped local authorities to maintain the fabric of their communities, the Government made funds available for approved capital projects, up to the limit of the council's ability to repay the loan. Unfortunately, this was

not ring-fenced for housing and this council has borrowed to its limit for non-housing projects.

Some councils have used the money to upgrade their housing stock and some are actually building new houses. Our council officers are among the most highly-paid employees, reflecting, we are told, their excellent qualifications and wide experience.

RITA LEECH
Moor Lane
Chessington

It cannot be beyond their expertise to manage the housing stock, even on such a tight budget. It does require the political will of its employer to serve its constituency honestly and to adopt a common sense approach to priorities.

Councils should be fined for failing duties

With a new waste collection service starting soon, I hope it works better than the old one.

My last collection on Wednesday, August 27, saw our wheelie bins placed on to the pavement by the binmen ready to be emptied into their machine.

Unfortunately, because they were being blocked by a scaffolder's lorry and had traffic behind them, they drove off forgetting our bins. This sort of thing can happen and I don't blame the binmen. I reported this to the environmental services who assured me:

(a) It would be collected

within 24 hours.

(b) That it would be collected before 4pm on August 29 (some 24 hours).

(c) That it might be Friday as the binmen were catching up with the bank holiday backlog.

(d) That it might be collected on Saturday, August 30, as a special unit was working between 6am and 4pm.

(e) That they spoke with Veolia contractors and RBK environmental office on September 1, who said they would pick the rubbish up, hopefully today.

None of these happened and the bins were not emp-

tied. And, despite phone calls and emails, the best their office has come up with was "you should ensure your bins are placed outside your property so the binmen know to collect them."

Let me see....who left them behind on the pavement in the first place?

Hopefully by the time you read this my bins will be empty.

It is clear to me that no matter which political party controls the council, these problems will happen again, as too many people who don't empty our bins make promises that the

binmen can't keep.

Maybe these office staff need to go out on waste collections so they truly appreciate what our binmen do and then perhaps they would have some knowledge on what they promise residents.

If councils around the country wish to fine residents for breaching waste regulations, then maybe we should receive council tax rebates if they fail in their duties. I think £30 for one week's lack of collection is fair in my case.

LESLIE JONES
Via email

Three spaces won't make a difference Help me find my relatives

Mr Bob Ritchie, Bental Centre director, accuses me of being unfair and inaccurate in my criticism of his company's car show at the Seven Kings car park.

My criticism of the centre was based on the report in the Kingston Guardian on August 14. In that article it was stated that the event "aimed to promote the underused car park".

Heather Joy, marketing manager, was quoted as saying that several people who had never visited the car park had commented on how modern it felt and how close to the centre it is, "so we have achieved our aims and the day was a success."

It remains true that the Ben-

tall Centre itself does not provide any bicycle parking for visitors and that the council has had to provide the racks on any available corner of the footway.

Mr Ritchie now informs us that cycle parking is provided within the Seven Kings. This will be news to most cyclists, but then again this "facility" is not useful and remains unused; it being the wrong side of the town centre by-pass.

Great fanfare is made of the charging points for use by battery vehicles at the Seven Kings.

What Mr Ritchie fails to mention is that there are only three such points out of a total of 703 parking places.

Three places is not going to

start the necessary revolution in transport, particularly when the electric vehicle network advises on its website that any potential users should phone ahead to reserve a space, because users have found that they have been occupied by road sweeping vehicles. I observed that the spaces were occupied by abandoned trolleys.

The Bental Centre provides about 1,300 car parking spaces (not counting the 600 or so now under construction), 12 cycle racks and three spaces for electric cars. Sustainable transport really is struggling in Kingston.

JONATHAN FRAY
Cowper Road, Kingston

I am hoping that some of your readers will be able to help me find my father's relatives.

I am seeking descendants of Owen Edward and Georgina Rosetta Caroline Hardie, my grandparents, who lived at Avenue Road, Kingston, until the mid-1960s. Names associated with the Hardies are Rumbold, Kennaird (or Kennard), Parker, Wilson, Calvert and Alliston.

Also, my mother's relatives, whose names were William and Mary Wells, who lived at Norbiton, Kingston.

MICHAEL ALAN HARDIE
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Just how cruel can the Government get?

An open letter to Gordon Brown.

As you are the Prime Minister, for the sake of us pensioners and disabled people, stop putting us all under threat of losing our post office card account. It will make our lives miserable.

It was bad enough growing up when dad could not get work and granny would say go out and sell fruit and hot chestnuts.

We children had to stay up late, helping dad split the chestnuts to earn a living and had to go to school the next day, even though we were tired from helping dad. Now we have to suffer again as pensioners.

You got rid of our books and gave us cards and now you want to get rid of the cards.

Why do we have to have it so hard all our lives? What have we got left before we die? Noth-

ing.

How cruel can the Government be and yet still ask us to vote for them.

Liberal Democrat MP, Edward Davey, keeps fighting for us but no one is listening.

I found out that you have your own post office in Government, so why not us?

MISS SHIRLEY COSTA
Kingston

It all adds up

I was interested to read that South West Trains is to cut the opening hours of the booking offices at Raynes Park and Motspur Park stations to save money. That morning I had read that Stagecoach, its parent company, predicted an increase in profits. We can see why.

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Newlyweds drop honeymoon to foster another little bundle

Just when most newlyweds would be jettisoning off on their honeymoon, grandparents Vyvian and Keith Ackred dropped everything after their wedding night together to help a newborn baby in need.

What wonderful human beings
Ohdearme, Hinchley Wood

Bus strike planned

Commuters have been warned to brace for bus strikes.

Please tell your neighbours about this strike many OAPS could be left stranded at bus stops because the bus company won't put notices on the bus stops to inform people. Thank you.
CR2, Croydon

"Please can you check on elderly neighbours this coming winter as many will suffer due to the increase in fuel bills. Many are too proud to ask for help so please look out for them. Thank you."

They won't have to worry about fuel bills, because they will receive their £200 fuel allowance.

Anne Giles, Selsdon

And a flu jab. I wish I was an OAP!

Ohdearyme, Hinchley Wood

London's most crowded train

Commuters cramming on to packed early morning trains at Surbiton station have had their suspicions confirmed - their trains are among the most congested in the London rush hour.

Surely the Health & Safety could pry themselves away from some obtuse "heavy violation" and get onto conditions crying out for attention such as carriage overcrowding. What next? "Packers" such as the Tokyo rail stations?

Dennis R, Portland

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Alison Manuel, 38, is an actress who has appeared in TV shows such as *My Hero* and *Casualty*. She runs the Kingston franchise of Stagecoach, the world's largest performing arts school, with her husband Paul, 39, who is currently appearing in the West End as Corny Collins in *Hairspray*. They live in Surbiton with sons Joe, six and Benny, four. Alison spoke to ALITA HOWE

Keeping kids moving

Tell me about the Stagecoach movement.

My mother-in-law Stephanie started it in 1988. She was ferrying Paul to separate dance and drama and singing lessons and she thought why couldn't the lessons be in one place at one time to save parents running around like crazy. The rest is history!

How did you get involved in running the Kingston school?

I met Paul in 1999 when I was part of the stage crew in *Les Misérables* and he was playing Enjolras. After we got married we bought the Kingston franchise in January 2007 and I became the principal.

What's your background in the arts?

I've acted in shows such as *The Bill*, *Eastenders* and *Casualty* but have been lucky to be in some great comedies, such as *My Hero* with Ardal O'Hanlon, and a show called *So What Now* with Lee Evans.

What do the children get from coming to the school?

The best part for me is when you see children with very little confidence come out of themselves, interact with other children and express themselves. Even if they



Stagecoach gang: Paul, Stephanie and Alison Manuel

are not heading for a career in the theatre, I hope we are giving them the skills to be able to speak with confidence, and be a rounded individual.

How does the school work?

It's a Saturday school with three one-hour lessons of dance, drama and singing. We teach children from six to sixteen and the classes are split into three age groups. This term we are starting a show called *Glad Rags* and on December 6 we will put it on as a synchronised performance with other Stagecoach schools around the world.

Do you think performing arts is

an important part of a child's development?

There are so many terrible computer games that children can sit playing on for hours on end. Moving around and getting their bodies going can only be a good thing. When I went to school there was a lot of physical activity but I think there is less emphasis on that now. They can come here, break into a bit of a sweat and have fun doing it!

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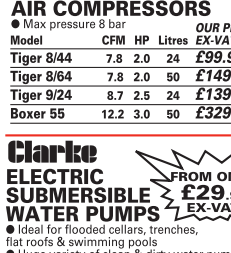
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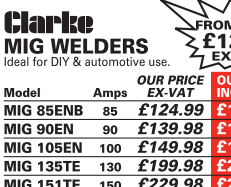
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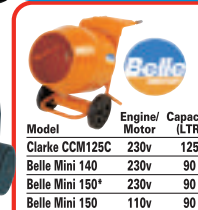
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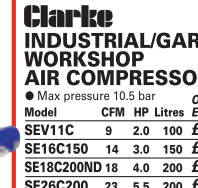
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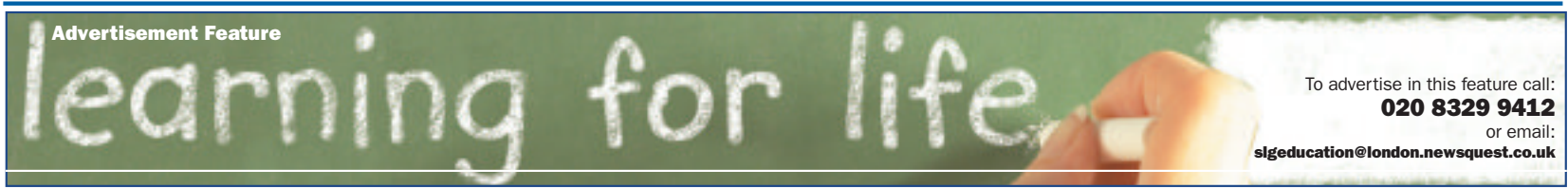
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The sports department, at RUTC has been named as a Centre of Vocational Excellence (CoVE) because of its expertise

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The college's language department meanwhile, is expanding the range of evening language courses to include Chinese and Arabic.

The complementary therapy courses at the college will continue to run alongside the personal development, life coaching and counselling courses.

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Other new additions are courses in music technology, radio production and technical theatre which will be offered

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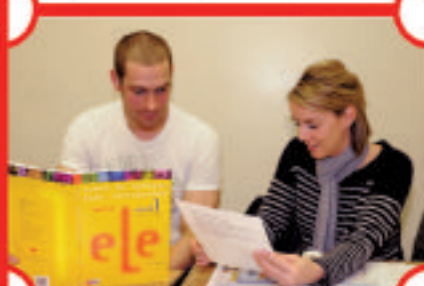
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by ALITA HOWE

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Lush, which has 88 stores in the UK, specialises in handmade beauty products and the new-look store features a kitchen table consultation area, where in-store experts

can provide an analysis of customers' skincare needs.

The colourful store also features body creams served by the scoop from ice-cream containers.

And the environment has not been forgotten either. Shampoos are served in solid bars to eliminate

packaging, plastic is recyclable and palm oil bases have been eradicated from soaps to cut deforestation.

Adelle Draper, of Lush, said: "Because we're so close to Kingston market we wanted to extend the theme of food and create a store which felt more like a grocer's."

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College Gardens, Blakes Lane
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Tel: 020 8949 1537
(Foundation School)

Wed 1 October 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Open Morning Thursday 2 October 9.15am - 11.30am. Any other days by request.

Coombe Girls' School
Clarence Avenue, New Malden KT3 3TU
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Wed 8 October 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Open Day Thurs 9 October 9.30am - 12.30pm
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- Details about Kingston secondary schools and how to apply are in the *"Which Secondary School? 2009"* booklet. A copy will be sent home with all children in Year 6 at state primary schools in Kingston.
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If you would like more information please contact: School Admissions, Learning and Children's Services, Guildhall 2, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1EU. Tel: 020 8547 4610.

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Benny Boot at the Crack Comedy Club – see page 32

THEATRE: Portrait of a Lady, The Rose Simon Fitzjohn

TV favourite Niamh Cusack has worked with a host of distinguished directors during her two decades on screen and stage.

But, when it comes to discussing Sir Peter Hall, the helmer of her current project *Portrait of a Lady*, the Irish actress is gushing in her praise.

Cusack notes: "I think Peter is an incredibly inspirational character. He is a true legend. "I had never had the opportunity to work with him before and I was really excited to meet him.

"He is such a man of the theatre and it is great to see someone of his age still enjoying himself so much."

Hall is overseeing back-to-back projects at the Rose, with *Portrait of a Lady* followed by Ibsen's classic, *A Doll's House*.

And she admits that Hall's thirst for work is a joy to behold: "Peter is a complete workaholic. The bigger the sandwich the hungrier he is. He has an extraordinary appetite for work. And he has put together a company who are workaholics as well.

"Everybody is excited by the challenge and, make no mistake, it is a challenge."

Cusack takes the role of

Lady in red: Niamh Cusack plays the villainous Madame Merle Nobby Clark



My fair Lady

Madame Merle, a scheming character who plots the potential downfall of lead Isabel Archer (played by Catherine McCormack).

And the former Heartbeat star was thankful for the change in pace.

She explains: "For me to be playing a more villainous character is brilliant.

"I tend to play the girl-next-door so it was fabulous to be offered a dark character."

Cusack has flitted between stage and screen successfully

over the years, appearing in television series such as *Chalkface* and the *Tales of Beatrix Potter*, alongside her well-known role as Dr Kate Rowan in the Nick Berry favourite. And she reveals there are subtle changes she has to adopt when treading the boards.

Cusack adds: "I think the way you approach a character and try to get into the head of someone is pretty much the same on TV or in the theatre.

"But, in the theatre, it is all

about finding a way to put the character across.

"You have to find a way to make it big enough for the audience to see.

"You are always learning as an actor and I always learn so much from playing in front of an audience.

"The theatre is stunning, the sets are beautiful, and people are really responding to it."

Portrait of a Lady, Rose Theatre, Kingston, until September 6, 7.30pm, £7-£29, 0871 230 1552.

The week ahead

Food for thought

Enjoy a snack and a drink in the relaxed atmosphere of the Rose Theatre bar as Kingston Philosophy Café meet to discuss *What Is Philosophy?* The meeting will be chaired by Marilyn Mason and led by Barrie Selwyn. Rose Theatre, Thursday, 7.30pm, free, 020 8546 4086.

Gordon's good for laughs

Comedy Store veteran Gordon Southern will be the headline attraction when comedy returns to Kingsmeadow. Also on the bill will be funnymen Nick Copin and Mike Manera. **Kingsmeadow Stadium, Kingston Road, Friday, 8pm, £12 including food, 020 8547 3335.**

Historic walks

The ever-popular Kingston Historical Walks continue as they bid to educate locals and tourists on the delights of the market town. The walks run every Summer Sunday and are led by voluntary tour guides. Church Gates, Market Square, Kingston, Sunday, 2.30pm, £3, 020 942 7015.

Pierre makes his point

Jazz guitarist Cameron Pierre will be on hand as Kingston Jazz Club presents another night of soothing tunes. Pierre, well known as Courtney Pine's guitarist of choice, is also a fine entertainer in his own right and will pitch in with a mix of smooth originals and classic jazz numbers. **Ram Jam Club, Grey Horse, Kingston, Tuesday, 8.30pm, £3/£5, 020 8567 2004.**

Dot on the landscape

Kathy Miller's stunning collection of dot stylism, *A Broader Perspective*, continues at Fountain Gallery. Inspired by the work of Aboriginal artists, each piece can take up to 400 hours to create a magnificent landscape effect. Fountain Gallery, East Molesey, until September 14, 020 8941 5865.

For these and more events turn to page 35



Comic puts the Boot in

With all the banter that usually flies around between Brits and Aussies, it is somewhat refreshing to hear Oz comic Benny Boot profess his love for us Poms – but the London-based stand-up is sincere in his admiration.

Having moved from his native Queensland four years ago, Boot swiftly renounces the 'grass is greener' theory, revealing, "My girlfriend is a dancer and she wanted to come to the UK."

"I took the moral high ground saying, 'I will do it for you,' but when I got over here I realised London is a great place."

"The comedy over here especially is way more intelligent than back in Australia."

"There are some really good comics back home but it's mainly knob gags and drug gags."

Boot stumbled into the world of stand-up after an impromptu routine during his school days, which would no doubt have gone down well on these shores.

He explains: "It was for some language festival in front of about 500 people and I just started making fun of the Germans."

"I think people enjoyed it!"

The Aussie, now based in Islington, admits he found it difficult to break into the comedy scene over here.

But he has a simple mantra,

COMEDY: Benny Boot, Crack Comedy Club

Simon Fitzjohn

that is, "if you have any sort of talent and keep plugging away you will eventually work your way up. It is all about grafting and sheer hard work."

Now a rapidly emerging talent on the comedy circuit, Boot still took time to fire back some answers to our probing questions.

SF: Who is your favourite stand-up of all time?

BB: Definitely Mitch Hedberg. He was real on stage as well as offstage and was basically a genuine good guy.

SF: What is the best heckle you have heard?

BB: Some guy commented to me about his Northern Irish accent and I said I especially liked it when I'm in a

government building and it's on the other end of the phone. He turned to me and said, 'You have three minutes to get offstage!'

SF: If you could have written any sketch, what would you like your name associated with?

BB: The Mighty Boosh 'pie sketch' – absolutely hilarious.

SF: If you had the Queen around for tea, what would you cook?

BB: Well I have a Taste of London card which gives me 50 per cent off some restaurants so she could take her pick from those!

SF: Do you have any secret talents?

BB: Well I can do a good baby noise but that's pretty crap, isn't it? I had better work on that!

Benny Boot, Andrew Bird and Earl Okin, Crack Comedy Club, Grey Horse, September 5, 8pm, £6/£8/£10, call 020 8549 9700.

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Life's just a cabaret

THEATRE: Both Sides Now With Sian Phillips, Rose Theatre

Simon Fitzjohn

For an actress who has garnered Golden Globe nominations, starred in the West End and Broadway, performed her own cabaret slots, and graced the screen in a handful of Hollywood blockbusters, you might expect some hesitation in picking her favourite medium.

Not so Sian Phillips, with the veteran Welsh actress quick out of the blocks when asked what she prefers.

She explains: "Oh, cabaret for sure."

"It is always nice to have direct contact with the audience, which you often do not have in a play."

"In fact, I have pretty much grown up learning to ignore the audience so it is really nice to engage with them."

Phillips will be taking time out from rehearsals for her new play, Calendar Girls, to pop along to the Rose Theatre for an evening of anecdotes and song.

And she cannot wait to strut her stuff on the Kingston stage.

Phillips adds: "I did write a new show this year but with everything going on I have not had a chance to play it."

"But when the new show came



out I realised it was pretty much the same as my last one!

"Nearly all popular songs are love songs so the theme from show to show does not really change that much."

"But I am really looking forward to Kingston as I have heard some wonderful things."

The Ammanford-born star has recently returned from a stint in Les Liaisons Dangereuses in New York alongside Laura Linney.

But Phillips reveals she refuses

to plan too far ahead.

She explains: "I have missed out on so many wonderful things by committing to things too early."

"So now I try to hold back a bit."

"But I'm doing something I love and making a living from it and you cannot hope for more than that."

Both Sides Now with Sian Phillips, Rose Theatre, Kingston, September 7, 7.30pm, £10/£15/£20, call 0871 230 1552.

Last month David Tennant's first performance as Hamlet for the RSC was accompanied by a flood of media interest. Avid Doctor Who fans were, however, left disappointed when they were banned from queuing up at the stage door for their favourite time traveller's signature.

Now Sylvester McCoy, another former Doctor Who, is also teleporting onto stage to take on the starring role in Carl Rosa Opera's production of The Mikado, which opens Richmond Theatre's autumn season on Tuesday (September 9).

McCoy takes a different attitude to autograph hunters: "I like the fans, especially the ones who pay to

THEATRE: The Mikado, Richmond Theatre

Will Gore

see the show. You get some of them lots of bits of memorabilia to sign and they say 'you are my fifth favourite doctor', but I think it is great."

He is taking over from Alistair McGowan who played the title role in Gilbert and Sullivan's celebrated opera during a successful west end run in February.

McCoy, who is joined in the cast by Jonathan Ansell, formerly of boyband warblers G4, and Nichola McAuliffe, who star-red in 90s sitcom Surgical Spirit, believes the demands of performing on stage and in front of a camera are very different:

"Television is like a jigsaw and you just fit in to it," he says. "In theatre there is a magic relationship between us and the audience that you don't

really get in telly."

But what is it about The Mikado that has drawn McCoy back to the stage? He says: "Music, the songs – we all know them and grew up with them, but a lot of people, including me, didn't know where they came from."

Set in ancient Japan, The Mikado tells the comic tale of thwarted lovers and political corruption and the production is unrelentingly faithful to Gilbert and Sullivan's original vision, which director Peter Mulloy believes is an important part of Carl Rosa's approach.

He says: "The Mikado is about corruption in local English Government but the more Japanese we make it the more we can recognise those very English characters. It's also a joy to have a live or-

chestra in the theatre. I think that's one of the great things that Carl Rosa still has."

The authenticity will be further enhanced by Oscar-winning costumes from Mike Leigh's film Topsy Turvy, that was about the original production of The Mikado (which, coincidentally, was filmed at Richmond Theatre).

The company are hopeful their exacting approach to Gilbert and Sullivan will excite people of all ages.

Mulloy says: "Audiences come out of The Mikado, no matter what age group, having had a really good time, and that is what we aim to do – to entertain you. We want to encourage people to not only come to see us at Richmond Theatre, but the next play or musical as well because theatre needs people."

The Mikado, Richmond Theatre, Tuesday, September 9 - Saturday, September 13. Tickets £13 - £27. 0870 060 6651, richmondtheatre.net



Mikado is the real McCoy

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Aries March 21 - April 20

You don't seem to know who you can trust as recent events have revealed certain faces as someone other than you had thought. Don't worry though as Neptune is on hand to help you work out all you need to know to tell fact from fiction, especially on Thursday so make sure you trust your instincts. Call now for intriguing news on love.

Call: 0906 585 4732

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You have been worrying about things which were not in your control but Venus takes charge and enables you to think with a clear mind. This should make up for the very messy few days you have had recently. It should also help take an important relationship up to the next level! Call now to hear who it's worth making peace with.

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Gemini May 22 - June 21

I know you have some regrets but I also know this is the week that you can find happiness. Keep yourself busy for things which were out of your control and make that phone call which can give you the answer you seek. Wednesday also holds the power to solve a financial worry once and for all. Call now for clarity and vision.

Call: 0906 585 4734

Cancer June 22 - July 22

It seems that promises were made to be broken by certain close ones in your life. It's time to up the stakes Cancer. If you don't show some sense of pride then loved ones are going to take you for granted. Honest talking on Saturday and Sunday can help move mountains, so make the effort. Call me now to hear whose talking marriage!

Call: 0906 585 4735

Leo July 23 - Aug 24

A slow pace is essential this week, no matter how much close ones try to encourage you to rush. Manners will also go a long way to getting what you want, especially concerning financial affairs. The number four links to you finally getting what you want in love. Call me now to hear why Jupiter is your new best friend.

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Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22

Stop worrying about the things you can't change and start to work instead on things that are in your control. Places you visit this week offer important clues as to what and who you need. Your instincts are leading you well so follow them. Call my starline now to hear how unexpected faces are about to do you a very large favour.

Call: 0906 585 4737

Libra Sept 23 - Oct 23

I'd be surprised if you manage to complete any one thing this week. Your nervous energy is making it hard for close ones to understand what you want. Take some time out so you can look at the bigger picture Libra. A dream you have is closer to achieving than you think. Call my starline now to hear which sign is feeding you lies.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 21

You are firing for the sake of it and married or attached Scorpios are going to find it hard not to get themselves into trouble. Keep a professional head on during the week though especially on Tuesday when you get the chance to tie up delicate financial issues to your advantage. Call me now to hear why love will soon require a risk.

Call: 0906 585 4739

Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 20

You don't know what you want but you do know you need some changes. The home is highlighted and this would be a good time to sit down and do some honest sums so that you may work out what you can and cannot afford to do. Jupiter offers clarity in a family issue which may surprise you. Call me now for more on these upcoming dramatics.

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Capricorn Dec 21 - Jan 20

You are a clever sign Capricorn and you all too often underestimate yourself. You get the chance to find out what has really been going on around you this month and you finally realise that you are actually the one in the driving seat. Friday will reveal what you intend to do with this new found power. Call now for a surprise in love.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Time is of the essence and you must be careful that you don't end up taking shortcuts which will damage the good work you have so far done. Take some time out for yourself so that you can work out what and who you really want. Decision time is closer than you think my friend. Call now for clarity and vision on your future.

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Pisces Feb 20 - March 20

Younger faces seem to be having a more dramatic effect on your life than usual. Don't be too quick to make changes which may affect your long term future. Think carefully about major commitments, especially with the personal changes midmonth will bring for you. Call my starline now to hear why it's worth putting yourself first this week.

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Benny be good

If you have even a passing interest in classic British folk music, chances are you would have heard of Benny Gallagher.

One half of the incredibly successful duo Gallagher and Lyle, Benny had a hand in the release of eight popular albums in the 70s, along with a clutch of Top 10 hit singles. And, if that wasn't enough, they also found time to pen hits for Art Garfunkel and Tina Turner, amongst others.

In fact, a glance across the names Gallagher has worked with is a veritable who's who of British talent. Paul McCartney, Eric Clapton, Pete Townshend and Ronnie Wood have all been sprinkled with Gallagher gold-dust.

Gallagher himself admits: "I have been incredibly fortunate to work with so many great people. But, equally, I have the grey hairs to show for it!"

Since those heady days Benny has not lost his passion for music and has continued touring and recording to the present day. A stint with the Manfreds

GIGS: Benny Gallagher, Ram Club

Simon Fitzjohn

was followed by the affable Scot branching out on his own and it is in this guise that he will appear at the Ram Club.

He adds: "I'm enjoying it immensely. To have absolute control over your career instead of being influenced by others is a great thing."

Gallagher also played a major role in lining numerous artists' pockets, thanks to his stint

as chairman for the Performing Artists Media Rights Association, where he successfully haggled for greater royalty fees.

And Benny considers it a crowning achievement.

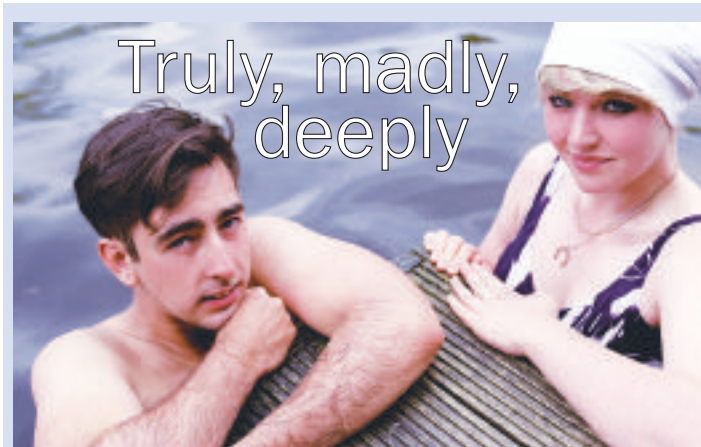
He adds: "To get the royalties changed gave me a bigger kick than any musical success."

"It was something that needed to be corrected and now we are moving in the right direction."

"I can just concentrate on doing what I love doing and still making a living from it."

Benny Gallagher, Ram Club, Hare Lane, Claygate, September 5, 8.15pm, £8/£9, call 020 8686 9421.

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Riding into view on the folk-pop train that also seats current media darlings Noah and The Whale and Laura Marling, the Slow Club is the latest act to adopt the softly, softly path to fame.

The Sheffield duo have a brace of critically adored singles tucked under their belts but are hoping for bigger and better things with new EP Let's Fall Back In Love.

And, in case you were eager for a better grasp of their sound, a press release shoved our way describes Charles and Becky's approach as "vocals cast from fore to aft, rallies of skiffing beat, a delicate turn and rousing chorus".

With subtle lyrics and sublime, meandering

GIGS: Slow Club, New Slang

Simon Fitzjohn

tunes the pair create a lush aural landscape that is both pleasant on the ear and soothing for the soul.

With Charles on guitar and vocals, and Becky on drums and every other instrument imaginable (including glass bottle and chairs), the pair has manufactured a unique sound.

Based on the ultra-hip Moshi Moshi label, the band has built quite a cult following with previous singles Me and You and Because We're Dead.

But they are no doubt hoping the current EP, released on August 25, will push them over the fame mountain-top.

The Sheffield pair will no doubt aim to leave as big an impression on the New Slang crowds as recent visitors Crystal Castles and Frank Turner.

But let's leave the final words once again to their excitable press release, which babbles, "They are the real thing. That spontaneous intangible 'thing' that comes jumping off records and crackling off the stage, hanging crystalline for fleeting moments to confound and intrigue."

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Maternity Challenge. 2.30pm. The Lamb, 73, Brighton Road, Surbiton. £3. 07747018931. info@maternitychallenge.co.uk
Kingston Philosophy Café: What Is Philosophy? Led by Barrie Selwyn, principal of Kingston Adult Education, chaired by Marilyn Mason. 7.30pm. Rose Theatre, High Street, Kingston. Free. 020 8546 4086. info@kingstonphilosophycafe.org.uk

THEATRE
The Portrait of a Lady. Until Sept 6. From the novel by Henry James, play by Nicola Frei, directed by Peter Hall. Presented by Theatre Royal Bath and the Peter Hall company. Cast includes Catherine McCormack, Niamh Cusack. The story of Isabel Archer, a beautiful American heiress, who travels to Europe on a voyage of self-discovery. 7pm. Mat Wed, Thurs, Sat 2.30pm. Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston. £7-£29.50. 0871 230 1552. rosetheatrekingston.org
GIGS
Forever Young. Bob Dylan and Neil Young tribute acoustic artist. 8.30pm. Brave New World, 22 Berrylands Road, Surbiton. Free. 020 8399 0200.

friday, september 5

EXHIBITIONS
Young Henry VIII. 10am. Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Road. Entry included in palace ticket or separate charge. 0844 482 7777.
Show You Care, Knit A Square. Until Sept 13. All Bon Marche stores in south-west London are knitting squares to form knee blankets for local care and residential homes. To join, please call in or phone. Donations of double-knit wool welcome. 9am. Bon Marche, 138 High Street, New Malden. Free. 0208 949 0735. jacqueline.hebden@virgin.net
Toddlers' Rhyme Time. Every Fri. 10.30am. West Barnes Library, Station Road, New Malden. Free. 020 8942 2635. WestBarnes.library@merton.gov.uk

TALKS
Nineteenth Century Women In Theatre. Prof Gail Cunningham (Kingston University) chairs a panel with experts from the world of 19th century literature, discussing works of Henry James and Henrik Ibsen. Panel includes Prof Avril Horner, Prof Norma Clarke, and Miranda Seymour. 5.30pm. Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston. £5 (£3 conc). 0871 230 1552. rosetheatrekingston.org
COMEDY
Crack Comedy Club. Doors 7pm. Andrew Bird, Benny Boot, Earl Okin, Erich McElroy MC. 8pm. The Grey Horse, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £10 (£8 members/£6 students/conc). 020 8549 9700. crackcomedy.com
Comedy@Kingsmeadow. Starts 9pm. Gordon Southern, Nik Copin and Mike Manera. 8pm. Kingsmeadow Stadium, Jack Goodchild Way, 422a Kingston Road, Kingston. £12 (incl comedy and dinner). 020 8547 3335. kingsmeadowlive.com

GIGS
Benny Gallagher. Ram Folk Club. 8.30pm. Foley Arms Pub, Hare Lane, Claygate, Esher. £8 members (£9 non-members). 020 8686 9421. ramclub@btinternet.com
Gary Brewer and the GBs. Blues/rock. 9pm. Poynts Arms, 85 Walton Road, East Molesey. Free.

saturday, september 6

EXHIBITION
Shifting Sands. Tues-Fri 12.30pm-4.30pm, Sat 11am-4pm. Sun & Mon closed. Runnymede's Industrial Past. Chertsey Museum, The Cedars, 33 Windsor Street. Free. 01932 575370. chertseymuseum.org.uk
Festival. Until Oct 18. Looks at history and diversity of festivals in Kingston over past 800 years. 10am. Kingston Museum, Wheatfield Way. £1, U16s free. 020 8547 4660. kingston.museum@rbk.kingston.gov.uk
Charity Art Exhibition. Profits to Sons of Divine Providence (St John's House in Teddington in particular which houses five adults with learning difficulties). 10am. Wheatsheaf Pub, Esher Green. **GIGS**
The Rik Martin Band. Hot rockin' blues. 9pm. The Surbiton Flyer, 84 Victoria Road. Free. 020 8390 2778. rik-martin.co.uk

sunday, september 7

EVENTS
Car-Boot Sale. Set-up from 7am. Cars £10, vans from £15. 8am. Apps Court Farm, Hurst Road, Walton. 01932 244822.
Guided Tours. Be guided through 500 years of royal history. 10am. Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Road. Entry included in palace ticket. 0844 482 7777.
Harry Hawkes 8 Fun Run. Eight-mile fun run through Kingston & along the Thames. Barbecue. Prizes and medals. 9am. Thames

Ditton Cricket Club, Giggs Hill Road. £12 (£10 adv).
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Gardens Exhibition. The evolution of the historic royal gardens. 10am. Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Road. Entry included in palace ticket. 0844 482 7777.
WALKS
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Apex Jazz Band Quartet. First Sun of every month. 1pm. The Hand & Spear, Old Heath Road, Weybridge. 01832 828063.
Open Mic With BGT. 8pm. Brave New World, 22 Berrylands Road, Surbiton. Free. 020 8399 0200.
THEATRE
Both Sides Now...With Sian Phillips. Musical direction and arrangements by Kevin Amos. Actress Sian Phillips presents songs from Noel Coward, Stephen Sondheim, Flanders and Swann, Billy Joel and others which she links with beguiling anecdotes. 7.30pm. Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston. £10-£20. 0871 230 1552. rosetheatrekingston.org

monday, september 8

EVENTS
The Great Maze. 10am. Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Road. Entry included in palace ticket or separate charge. 0844 482 7777.
Kingston Vale Operatic & Dramatic Society (KVODS) Youth Group. Every Mon. If you would like to join,

please email to arrange a date to meet us. 6.30pm. Kingston Vale Village Hall. £10 membership pa. secretary@kvods.com
Celebrating Age Coffee Morning. Taster of the gentle form of exercise, tai chi. 10.30am. West Barnes Library, Station Road, New Malden. Free. 020 8942 2635. WestBarnes.Library@merton.gov.uk
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GIGS
Jam-Pact. Every Mon. Jam night with blues, rock, funk and pop. Bring your instrument, drummers bring sticks. 8.30pm. The Cardinal Wolsey, The Green, Hampton Court Road, East Molesey. Free. info@jam-pact.com

tuesday, september 9

EXHIBITIONS
A Broader Perspective - Kathy Miller. Until Sept 14. Closed Mon. Exhibiting new work featuring iconic landmarks in dot stylism. 11.30am. The Fountain Gallery, 26 Bridge Road, Hampton Court, East Molesey. Free. 020 8941 5865. fountaingallery.co.uk
EVENTS
Surbiton Women's Institute. 2pm. St Mark's Church Hall, Church Hill Road, Surbiton. Free. 020 8549 7017.
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GIGS
Camron Pierre. Kingston Jazz Club. 8.30pm. Ram Jam Club, 46 Richmond Road, Kingston. £5 (£3). 020 8567 2004. grey-horse.co.uk

wednesday, september 10

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Last Week's solution:

Across: 1 Cold-hearted; 9 Rub; 10 Automaton; 11 Dodge; 13 Terrier; 14 Muffle; 16 Depart; 18 Non-stop; 19 Eject; 20 Nobleness; 21 Wed; 22 Leaseholder
Down: 2 Orb; 3 Drape; 4 Estate; 5 Remorse; 6 Extricate; 7 Predominant; 8 Ingratitude; 12 Definable; 15 Letters; 17 Speech; 19 Easel; 21 Woe.

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Obituary Notice Funeral Directors

OAKLEY, JANE
Passed away peacefully on August 23rd. Sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral to take place on Friday 19th September, 2.20pm at Kingston Crematorium.
All enquiries to Frederick W Paine. Tel: 020 8546 4813

ANTHONY LINNELL (TONY)
Passed away at home on 20th August 2008, aged 60, after a brave fight against cancer. Much loved father of Sarah, son of Molly and brother of Patricia, he will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral took place on Monday 1st September at Kingston Crematorium.
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AFFECTION SECTION
Affectionate black profess F, 59, medium build, warm-hearted, WLTM solvent, reliable, sincere white M, 55-70, for friendship & loving relationship. Wandsworth. Box 860010 [✉]SL 880010

THE START OF SOMETHING GOOD
Slim F, 60, n/s, loves country walks & days out. Seeks slim, caring M, 55-60, n/s, for friendship, fun & possible relationship. Berkshire. Box 905596

COOK UP A TREAT
Very attractive F, 27, into cooking & going out. Like white British M, 26-35, Wandsworth Common. Box 970364 [✉]SL 970364

LONDON/SURREY CALLING
Honest, sincere, solvent, humorous F, 54, enjoys travelling & current affairs. Seeks educated profess M, 59-72, n/s, for who knows what? Box 341700

IT COULD BE YOU
Retired divorced F, young 60, 5'10", likes film, theatre, restaurants & travel. Seeks tall, bigish M, 55-65, for friendship, maybe more. Kingston. Box 905596 [✉]SL 701216

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Cheerful F, young 50s, 5'7", enjoys cooking, eating in/out, theatre & walking her dogs. Seeks witty, honest, smart, fun chap for friendship, perhaps more. Wimbledon. Box 924529

DANCE ME INTO TOMORROW
Easy-going, feminine, vibrant F, 61, likes dancing, walking, travel & the arts. Seeks intelligent M, 55-65, for companionship, perhaps more. Morden. Box 584520

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF
Happy, kind, caring F, 60, solvent, humorous, enjoys travel, current affairs & eating in/out. WLTM M, 59-72, n/s, for friendship. Box 991947

DANCING QUEEN
Black British F, 50, enjoys dancing, cinema, restaurants & cosy evenings in. Seeks M, similar age, race no issue, 5'7", for friendship, maybe more. Box 918888

KEEP IT ALIVE
Active, sociable F, 60, loves live music, the arts & travel. WLTM soulmate. Teddington. Box 812104

CULTURE VULTURE
Pretty, petite blonde F, 60, active & content. WLTM educated, kind, genuine gent for friendship & possibly serious relationship. Richmond. Box 597903

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Christian F, 36, enjoys pubs, film, clubs, the gym, jogging & nights in/out. Seeks genuine M, 30-38, for fun times, possible lasting relationship. Sutton. Box 368042

BLACK & BEAUTIFUL
Attractive, slim, elegant black graduate, 28, GSOH, into dining, travel, film & the gym. WLTM M, 30-38, profess M, 30-45, similar interests, for lasting relationship. Putney/Richmond. Box 934845

HIGH TEA FOR TWO
Lady, 73, 5', very slim, seeks gentleman, 68-75, interests general, for friendship, maybe more. Kingston. Box 501182

GIRL SEES GUY
Gorgeous, slim black F, 39, 5'6", fun-loving, caring, bubbly, into sport, travel, the arts, music & eating out. WLTM black M, 35-45, similar interests. Balham. Box 166881 [✉]SL 166881

FEEL THE HEAT
Slim, attractive F, 50s, 5'6", reiki healer, likes swimming, reading, conversation & home life. WLTM similar M for friendship, possibly more. Isleworth. Box 912692

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Pettie, warm, charming Asian profess F, 38, n/s, non-drinker, many interests. Seeks caring, educated white M, 37-45, for companionship, maybe more. Wandsworth. Box 170835

OUT OF AFRICA
Fun, medium-build African F, young 65, own house & car, loves gardening, film, theatre & evenings in. Seeks sincere Mediterranean or sensitive English M, 60-75, Wandsworth. Box 720347

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Elegant black F, 28, 5'9", slim build, likes keep fit, socialising, cinema & shopping. WLTM good-looking M, 30-40, Teddington. Box 612316

FRIENDS FIRST
Black, likes country walks, the seaside & cosy nights in. Seeks n/s M for friendship. Raynes Park. Box 984701

CARE TOO?
Black-eyed F, 48, 5'1", likes cinema, eating out, pubs & walks. Seeks easy-going, caring M, 51, for relationship. Burgess Hill. Box 148443

TAKE IT FROM HERE
Very attractive F, 59, size 20, n/s, GSOH, likes swimming, walks & travel. Seeks kind gent to share interests, for possible relationship. Worthing. Box 803819



A GREAT OUTLOOK
Afro-Caribbean F, 62, positive & youthful outlook. Seeks M, 58-65, 5'9", n/s, for friendship, hopefully more. Purley. Box 482293

A FAMILY AFFAIR
Loving, caring, loyal single mum, 40s, likes reading, snuggles on the sofa, home & family life. WLTM kind, caring M, 40+. Croydon. Box 443569

DON'T BE STUMPED
Honest, medium/large-built single mum, 43, 5'3", likes books, restaurants, discos, a drink & cricket. Seeks tall, medium-build M, 39-48, Croydon. Box 863968

EASY DOES IT
Genuine F, 35, has epilepsy, enjoys socialising, coffee, conversation & supporting Spurs. WLTM understanding local M, similar age, n/s, for friendship & happy times. Epsom. Box 200793

REAL APPEAL
Attractive F, mid 50s, 5'8", auburn hair, into classical music, swimming, France, the countryside & coast. WLTM dark-haired M, n/s, similar interests, for real relationship. Croydon. Box 637775

THAT'S ME!
Attractive, cheeky, bossy F, 45, 5'5", n/s, large build, enjoys cinema, pubs & people. WLTM nice, stocky M for friendship & possible romance. Morden. Box 247568

FRIEND & COMPANION
F, 63, 5'4", likes travel, theatre, eating out, holidays & walks. WLTM sincere, attractive gentleman, 55-64, for friendship. Morden. Box 827228

IT'S YOUR CHANCE
Easy-going Caribbean F, 32, likes film, restaurants & world travel. Seeks nice M, GSOH, for lasting relationship. Carshalton. Box 673249 [✉]SL 673249

LET'S GET SERIOUS
Slim, attractive F, young 62, seeks youthful M, 55-65, for friendship, possible relationship. Croydon. Box 430036

BOND WITH A BLONDE
Blonde-ish single mum, 38, 5'8", seeks genuine M for cinema, restaurants, drinks & friendship. Croydon. Box 361535

CAN COOK, WILL COOK
Decent F, 50, likes cooking, gardening, driving & sightseeing. Seeks very decent white M, 50+, Croydon area. Box 605550

DEFINITELY MAYBE
Medium-build F, 64, n/s, enjoys walking, gardening & dogs. Seeks M, similar age, for friendship & company, maybe more. Dartford. Box 761018 [✉]SL 761018

THE RING OF CARPENTER
Slim, petite, attractive, green-eyed blonde, young 45, confident & outgoing, likes sport, music, theatre & film. Seeks genuine, honest, considerate n/s M, 30-50, Orpington. Box 517557

ARE YOU GOOD WITH YOUR HANDS?
Lush, slim, funny, chatty F, 38, Halle Berry lookalike, likes pubs, holidays & eating out. Seeks fit, attractive white M, 36-41, for lasting, adventurous relationship. Croydon. Box 363402 [✉]SL 363402

RELY ON EACH OTHER
Slim/medium-build F, 44, 5'6", seeks loving, caring, reliable M, 37-56, for relationship. Croydon. Box 313077

ENGLISH ROSE
Quiet & serious, but pretty & loving, 39, seeks true gentleman for real romance. Croydon. Box 921187

PRINCE OF CARPENTER
Pettie F, early 60s, widows, enjoys theatre, gardening, 60s music & country trips. Seeking n/s gent, similar age & interests, to enjoy together. South Norwood. Box 991514

CREATE A LITTLE HAPPINESS
Black single mum, early 40s, pleasant & kind, enjoys normal things. WLTM white M, 38-42, for friendship at first leading to lasting relationship. Croydon. Box 417404 [✉]SL 417404

COULD BE A PERFECT MATCH
Young-looking F, 40 something, Christian & single, n/s, GSOH, interests include reading, travel & cooking. Seeking M, 45-55, caring & understanding, for lasting relationship. Croydon. Box 298724

SWEDISH BEAUTY
Slim, attractive Swedish F, 49, 5'4", feminine & sophisticated, WLTM genuine, educated M to enjoy her life with. Croydon. Box 889959

GUY GOES GIRL
Attractive black F, 40, true to herself & all that's around her. WLTM beautiful black, Asian or mixed-race profess M, 34-45, for lasting relationship. Croydon. Box 936889

MAKE IT LAST
Attractive, shapely, honest, loving black F, 34, 5'9", likes film, travel, evenings in & much more. Seeks caring, honest white M, 38-45, for lasting relationship. Spalding. Box 993064

SHARING & CARING
Semi-retired F, 60, likes walks, the countryside, animals, travel, & cinema. Seeks similar, sincere M in South East area. Walton-on-Thames. Box 950670

DELECTABLE BLONDE
Lady, 43, seeks English gentleman who enjoys the life of luxury & who would be honoured to have her as part of it. London. Box 367416

FINDING LOVE
Single mum, 42, dark hair, blue eyes, likes football & music. Seeks nice, genuine M for friendship & possible relationship. Surrey. Box 340100

SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES
Cuddly blonde F, 27, GSOH, loves animals, music, horror films, meals out, bowling, drink & socialising. Seeks kind Scotty M, 40-40, for relationship. Guildford. Box 957693

JUST MOVED IN
Divorced, 52, new to area, enjoys walking, theatre & relaxing. Seeks M for friendship, perhaps more. Haslemere. Box 712996 [✉]SL 712996

LOOKING FOR THE ONE
Slim F, 33, loves culture, countryside, nights in & out. Seeks solvent M, similar interests, for fun times, leading to relationship. Cranleigh. Box 111288

MARRIAGE IN MITCHAM
Pettie, intelligent, loving F, 31, enjoys cooking, current affairs, museums, art, culture & good conversation. Seeks n/s Scotty M, 40-40, Mitcham. Box 168919

WAYS OF SEEING
Kind, inquiring, outgoing profess F, 50s, n/s, enjoys music, theatre, travel & conversation. WLTM bright, interesting M for friendship first. Tardworth. Box 352600

WISH YOU WISTARIA
Outgoing, sociable, widowed, 64, likes gardening, reading, cooking & travel. Seeks similar M for companionship, perhaps more. Staines. Box 432585

KISS ME QUICK
Slim, white single mum, 25, enjoys nights in/out, laughter & romance. Seeks honest M, 26-30, Ashford. Box 234084

FIRST COURSE: FRIENDSHIP
Asian F, 56, GSOH, likes travel, dancing & eating out. WLTM honest, kind, romantic M for something special. Sutton. Box 502477

DANCE WITH ME
Lady F, 62, brown eyes & blonde hair, GSOH, enjoys dining out, theatre, dancing & the countryside. WLTM guy of similar age & interests. Chessington. Box 916185 [✉]SL 916185

TO BE BESIDE THE SEA
Attractive, curvy F, young 60, enjoys travel, reading, theatre, getting out & about & being by the sea. Seeks honest gentleman for lasting relationship. Morden. Box 519488

GETTING WARNER
Attractive, curvy F, young 60, 5'6", warm, caring, affectionate, n/s, GSOH, seeks tall, attractive n/s M, up to 64, warm & sincere, for friendship, possibly more. Teddington. Box 125095

CONSIDER THIS
Charming Sussex brunette, 60s, loves Richmond region, scenic walks, historic places, wine, dining & France, Italy & Spain. Seeks similar, sincere, cultured, retired gent prospect. Box 418414

COMPANION SOUGHT
Honest, caring F, 61, medium outlook, likes television, film, wine & dining. WLTM kind, considerate, tall M for companionship. Chertsey. Box 314842

A TIME FOR LOVE
Black African profess F, 43, seeks profess M for friendship & relationship. Epsom. Box 539559 [✉]SL 539559

A PASSIONATE WOMAN
Tall, slim, attractive Spanish F, 36, kind & passionate, loves music, jazz, theatre & the arts. Seeks like-minded M to be her soulmate. Hounslow. Box 229263

HAPPY TOGETHER
Single mum, young 48, 5'10", fit, slim, enjoys the gym, laughter & being happy. Seeks positive, genuine M, 40-50, for friendship, possibly more. Morden. Box 480925 [✉]SL 480925

THE LEISURE PRINCIPLE
Fair-haired F, 48, 5'4", enjoys holidays, days trips, places of interest & eating out. Seeks n/s M for long-term relationship. Epsom. Box 980860

TALK TO HER
Divorced F, 51, enjoys conversation, shopping & socialising. WLTM M for friendship, perhaps more. Kingston. Box 442276

JAMAICA MY DAY
British/Jamaican profess F, 56, caring, easy-going, enjoys music, travel, theatre & restaurants. WLTM honest, reliable West Indian M to enjoy life with long-term. Mitcham. Box 688864

IT'S A FINE LIFE
Genuine F, 50, 5'8", teacher, enjoys theatre, cinema, National Trust, RHS, holidays & days out. Seeks tall M, 50-55, similar interests, for companionship. Addlestone. Box 265648

HOPELESSLY DEVOTED
Pettie, pretty blonde, 46, 5'3", honest & lively, loves eating out, cinema, drives holidays & cosy nights in. WLTM tall, romantic M for friendship & relationship. Worcester Park. Box 993064 [✉]SL 993064

AN ANGEL AT MY TABLE
Kind, honest, caring Spanish chef, 55, divorced, hard-working. Seeks F for genuine friendship, possibly romance. Bromley. Box 790547

WHERE DOES THE TIME GO?
Dubliner, young 62, semi-retired, home after 18 years in New York, enjoys cinema, theatre, walks, markets & travel. Seeks similar M for friendship. Wandsworth. Box 708240

STILL HERE
Easy-going M, 40, lived a little, enjoys eating in/out. WLTM nice, happy-go-lucky F for relationship. Woking. Box 906508

HERE COMES THE FUN
Caring, chatty, funny M, 39, 5'9", likes eating out & live entertainment. Seeks caring, funny, curvy F who can make him laugh. Putney. Box 857222 [✉]SL 857222

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
Attractive 40-something Englishman, honest, loving, caring, GSOH. WLTM slim, feminine F, age unimportant, for long-term relationship. Hounslow. Box 507077 [✉]SL 507077

EBONY FOR IVORY
Fit white M, 48, enjoys tennis, cycling, telly, wildlife & social music. WLTM Asian F to make the good life perfect. Hounslow. Box 199135

SEEKING HIS MUSE
Creative M, 53, 6'2", athletic build, dark hair & eyes, artist & sculpture. Seeks medium-build, cuddly lady, n/s, for the arts, life's fun & more. Clapham. Box 602810

A VERY RARE GEM
Very attractive M, young 39, 5'8", short brown hair & blue eyes, seeks very attractive lady for relationship. Hounslow. Box 199135

LET ME LOVE YOU
Fit, honest, young-at-heart M, 45, GSOH, enjoys reading, nights in/out & the gym. Seeks F, 19-40, race unimportant, for relationship. Balham. Box 275445 [✉]SL 275445

HOW YOU DOING?
Solvent M, 60s, own home & car, etc., looking for younger F for relationship. Sunbury. Box 993440 [✉]SL 993440

TOWN & COUNTRY
Amiable bloke, 42, seeks petite F to share city life, the countryside & love of life. Southfields. Box 882822 [✉]SL 882822

AS GOOD AS THE REAL THING
Genuine, guy, 39, 5'9", fit, blue eyes, likes cinema, sport & tribute bands. Seeks curvy, easy-on-the-eye F for relationship. Putney. Box 941177

TREAT PETITE
Slim, tall, caring, thoughtful n/s M, 50, loves holidays, driving & wildlife. Seeks slim, petite F, 40-50, for relationship. Heathrow. Box 802052 [✉]SL 802052

ENGINEERING LOVE
Dark-haired, clean-shaven, fit M engineer, 44, 5'7", likes playing sport & wine. F, similar age, to enjoy dancing, restaurants, adventures & much more. Worcester Park/London. Box 505948

CAN YOU RIDE TANDEM?
Fit, active M, 60, into wildlife, cycling, etc. Seeks F, 25-45, for relationship. Wimbledon. Box 112385

THE SWEETEST THING
Caring, loving, well-built black M, 43, into soul music & romance. Seeks affectionate, curvy, lady F for long-term relationship. Putney. Box 255795 [✉]SL 255795

TUNE IN, TURN OVER
Slim, male, 50s, 5'8", likes pubs, walks, television & cooking. WLTM F for friendship, perhaps more. SW Ldn. Box 439825

EXPRESS YOURSELF
Genuine M, 49, separated, enjoys reading, coffee shops, intelligent conversation, nature & country walks. WLTM F for friendship, possibly more. Streatham. Box 480857

STAG SEEKS DEER
Genuine M, 51, seeks tall F, 40+, for cinema, walks, cosy nights in, romance & possibly more. Richmond. Box 304238

PURSUE A WOOD?
Black M, 45, bubbly personality, WLTM curvy, buxom, voluptuous white F, 18-55, for friendship, maybe more. Balham. Box 345823 [✉]SL 345823

COMING TOGETHER
Genuine, easy-going M, 52, large build, likes the coast, television & most things. Seeks white F, 45-52, GSOH, for coupledom. Southfields. Box 387748

LET'S DO IT
Straightforward M, 35, seeks big black lady, 20-40, for good times. Wandsworth. Box 971504 [✉]SL 971504

POSSIBLY MAYBE
Attractive M, 44, 5'7", no ties, seeks genuine, nice lady, similar age, for fun & friendship, possibly romance. Worcester Park. Box 414687

LET'S GET AWAY FROM IT ALL
Genuine M, 51, own home, enjoys nights out, dining out & travel. Seeks F for friendship & possible relationship. Midx. Box 528075

FANCY ANOTHER?
Stocky, brown-eyed M, 44, 5'11", into going out drinking, good company, a bottle of wine & nights in. Seeks F for relationship. Wandsworth. Box 255464

SHOW ME LOVE
Slim, attractive M, 18, 5'10", green eyes, seeks older F for fun, laughter & friendship. Surrey. Box 415555 [✉]SL 415555

LIVE A LITTLE
Generous, mature M, 67, seeks F, age & nationality unimportant, for fun times. Coudon. Box 172635

A MATTER OF FAITH
Christian M, 33, tall, GSOH, n/s, enjoys sports & restaurants. Seeks Christian F for relationship. Croydon. Box 750813

SOMEHOW SOMEWAY
Fit, muscular, blond M, 52, seeks F, 40+, VGSOH, for something special. Godalming. Box 466196 [✉]SL 466196

LOOKING FOR LOVE
M, 57, into UK travel, poetry & astrology. WLTM understanding, tactile, F, 42-57, for close friendship, hopefully long-term relationship. Sutton. Box 505574

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HE'S THE DADDY
Attractive, medium-built, tall single dad, 40, into cars, driving & alcohol. Seeks music & family life. WLTM attractive F for TLC. Croydon. Box 542315 [✉]SL 542315

GOOD MAN GOING TO WASTE
Genuine, caring, romantic, solvent M, 40s, 5'10", n/s, no ties, blue eyes, likes animals & white in/out. WLTM special F, 23-33, for conversation, maybe long-term relationship. Croydon. Box 607764

HE'S THE ONE
Genuine, caring, romantic profess M, 40s, 5'10", n/s, athletic build, likes animals & white in/out. WLTM special F, 23-33, for conversation, maybe long-term relationship. Croydon. Box 607764

HEART TO HEART
Fit M, 35, 6'2", enjoys pubs, clubs, cinema & restaurants. WLTM kind-hearted, fun F, 27-35, for friendship & nights out, maybe more. Whyteleafe. Box 475491

LOVING YOU
Slim M, 50s, 5'11", GSOH, dark hair & brown eyes, WLTM slim F, GSOH, for loving, long-term relationship. Croydon. Box 930587

SEIZE THE DAY!
Smart, slim M, young 70, GSOH, own car & motorbike, likes animals, music & social drinks. Seeks attractive, trendy F, late 50s-mid 60s. Carshalton. Box 732123

HERE, NOW, ALWAYS
Black M, 41, single dad, kind, caring & easy-going, seeks white single mum, 35-45, for lasting relationship & good times. South Norwood. Box 860004

LET'S GET HAPPY
Romantic, understanding gent, 58, likes writing, films, the coast & romance. Seeks tactile black lady, 42-62, for long-term happiness. Croydon. Box 997531 [✉]SL 997531

GOOD WITH KIDS, GOOD FOR ME
Attractive M, nearly 40, single dad, genuine & loving, kind & sincere. Seeks attractive, slim-ish white F, 35-45, good with kids, for genuine loving relationship. Croydon. Box 681674 [✉]SL 681674

THE ONE TO WATCH
M, 40, likes nights in/out, reading, music, telly & shows. Seeks F, 30+, similar interests. Thornton Heath. Box 425971

EASTERN PROMISES
Medium-built M, 43, 6'2", not bad-looking, very caring, n/s, GSOH, likes the gym, dining out & nights in. Seeking Asian/Oriental F, 30-40, initially for friendship. Tardworth. Box 587242

SHOW MUST GO ON
Sincere, n/s white M, mid 60s, likes driving, foreign travel, restaurants, musicals & cosy nights in. Seeks n/s black F, 60-60, for friendship, hopefully lasting relationship. Croydon. Box 616331

LADY BE MINE
Gentleman, 59, GSOH, enjoys writing, travel, walking & romantic novels. WLTM romantic, understanding, cuddly Jamaican lady for long-term relationship. Carshalton. Box 813536 [✉]SL 813536

SO IN LOVE
Good-looking, tall, caring black M, 30, enjoys cinema, travel, nights in/out, hotels & beach walks. Seeks similar F, 21-40, for fun, friendship & a beautiful relationship. Croydon. Box 641397

HUGGABLE GUY
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
T235740

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Life's about to get busier for local residents

Sutton residents with learning disabilities will soon be taking more control over their own lives - thanks to the launch of a major new service from the national charity HFT.

As Tracy Lazell, Service Manager, explains "We use an approach called person centred planning, in which services are tailored to people's individual needs and wants. This means that adults with learning disabilities get to take their own decisions about their daily lives. HFT's work is all about giving people the support they require to live as independently as possible - which includes everything from cooking or paying a bill to going to college or taking a part-time job."

HFT is very keen to develop the confidence, life skills and experience of people with disabilities. The charity will also

be helping its service users to enjoy themselves.

"A disability is no barrier to getting out in the community and having fun," says Tracy. "With our support, people will be much busier with swimming, shopping, watching football, going to the cinema, bowling, meeting their friends at the pub...whatever they tell us they'd like to do."

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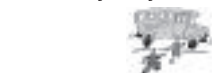
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'Roc the house

Volkswagen could well be onto a winner with the latest Scirocco writes Andy Enright

Volkswagen could well be onto a winner with the latest Scirocco. It's good looking, benefits from access to some great engines and is solidly built. A whole generation of 30 and 40-something nostalgists will also love to own the car they were too young for first time round.

Key to the advances made by the Scirocco are new dynamic aids. All models feature advanced adaptive chassis control offering three driver-selected settings – comfort, normal and sport. The system's influence extends to the steering system: should 'sport' be selected, the steering firms up to provide more feel, while 'comfort' mode makes the steering lighter and easier to operate at low speeds or around town.

The Scirocco's sharp dynamics are linked to a range of powerful yet efficient petrol and diesel engines. Launch models (which cost £20,940) get a 2.0-litre TSI four-cylinder en-

gine developing 200 PS and driving through the front wheels via a choice of six-speed manual or six-speed DSG gearboxes. The importers have planned for two trim levels – standard and 'GT'. You can also talk to your dealer about a 1.4-litre TSI 160PS petrol version, or a 2.0-litre TDI common rail diesel model with 140PS and a combined economy of around 52 mpg.

Inside the car, there's a lot to grab the interest. A contoured, flat-bottomed sports steering wheel frames dials that glow white at night. The interior is airy and light, and the option of an electrically-operated panoramic sunroof further emphasises the feeling of spaciousness. There's a reasonably wide boot aperture which opens up 292 litres of luggage space. Fold the split rear seats down and you've got 755 litres. The Scirocco features four, individual sculpted seats finished in a choice of

either cloth or leather. The sports seats aren't just restricted to those up front – the contoured rear seats feature integrated headrests to offer plenty of support. Proportions for the new Scirocco are classically short, low and wide although it has needed to run on existing Golf mechanicals. The vehicle measures 4,256 mm long, 1,404 mm high and 1,810 mm wide.

A comprehensive range of safety features is fitted to the Scirocco as standard. These include six airbags, Electronic Stabilisation Programme (ESP) and ABS with Hydraulic Brake Assist. With prices starting at around £20,000, the Scirocco taps into a market that's been rather ne-

glected in recent years but which is now showing signs of a resurgence. The Audi TT has gradually migrated further upscale, leaving cars like the Alfa GT, the Mercedes CLC and the Volvo C30 to duke it out. The Scirocco will have the instant advantage of having the best engine in the sector at this price point in the 2.0T-PSI unit.

It's good looking, it gets some of the best engines available to Volkswagen, it's priced fairly aggressively and it's engineered like few other coupes in its class.

If success could be guaranteed by ruthlessly ticking these boxes, Volkswagen must think it has a winner on its hands already.



Car fact file

PRICES: £20,940 – on the road

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CO2 EMISSIONS: (GT 2.0 TSI 200PS) 179g/km

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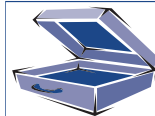
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h/s	Heated Seats
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Bedeau is here to stay, says Dowson

Absent Kingstonian winger Tony Bedeau is not about to quit the club, according to boss Alan Dowson, despite the former Torquay United star missing the weekend's FA Cup triumph at Shoreham.

Ks left it late as three goals in the last 13 minutes saw them past the preliminary round stage of the famous competition to a first qualifying round clash with Ashford Town.

Strike duo Bobby Traynor and Carl Wilson-Denis both found the net to help their side survive a scare after Phil Williams levelled the Sussex League hosts' 24th-minute opener.

Bedeau was missing from Saturday's line-up after starting each of his side's opening four games as Dowson's men made their best start to a campaign since 1982.

But his manager reckons it is only temporary while he puts the finishing touches to his move to west London.

"Tony is still at the club, but he has been doing a lot of travelling recently because he still hasn't sold his house in Devon," he said.

"We always knew that would be the case and it is just temporary while he gets himself sorted.

"He won't go to any other club around here, but we may decide to stay where he is. We can only see how things go."

Dowson has admitted he is hunting one or two additions to the squad, despite watching his team make an unbeaten start to the campaign.

Full story: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

Puckle up for a cup final thriller, says skipper Giles

by **STUART AMOS**

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Malden Wanderers skipper Giles Puckle is hoping a dream Lord's cup final appearance can put the icing on the cake of a "monumental" return to top level club cricket.

Puckle's men take on Leicestershire's Kibworth in the Cocks spur National Knockout Cup on Tuesday, in their first season back in the Surrey Championship Premier Division since relegation in 2006.

The Cambridge Avenue outfit secured a second-place finish behind champions elect Reigate Priory despite defeat to Spencer at the weekend, ending hopes of an amazing league and cup double.

The success has largely been based on 1,055 runs in all competitions from Surrey batsman Laurie Evans, plus more than 100 wickets from Puckle and spin-twin Simon Crampton.

Crampton has 50 victims since moving from Middlesex County League Premier Division runners-up Teddington during the winter and took 4-16 in last month's low-scoring semi-final victory at Essex's Waltham.

But Puckle, who himself has 51 wickets to his name, insists it has been a team effort that has got his side to the brink of the biggest trophy in the club game.

"The goal for this season was to just be competitive, so to finish second and be in the final of a major cup competition goes above and beyond what we thought was

possible," he said.

"It goes to show what can be achieved when a team of good mates on and off the field get a bit of belief in their game.

"Laurie has scored a lot of runs, while myself and Simon have taken a fair few wickets, but this hasn't been about individuals.

"There have been very few five-wicket hauls or hundreds, but certain players at certain times have stood up and won games for us."

Saturday's surprise four-wicket defeat at Spencer – their first league reverse in five games – ended hopes of overhauling Reigate Priory at the top of the table.

But Puckle, who is hoping his side finds form in the final league game against Avonians this weekend, denied next week's final was a distraction given the side has already been decided.

And he isn't planning on returning from the home of cricket empty-handed.

"It is a monumental achievement for a club like us to reach the final of a competition that had more than 500 teams enter," he added.

"We have had strong availability and the fact we've had pretty much two competitive games every weekend because of the cup run has helped rather than hindered our league form.



Giles Puckle: "It is a monumental achievement for a club like us to reach the final of a competition that had more than 500 teams enter."

"We have only used about 14 different players in the National Knockout Cup, so selection has been pretty straight forward.

"Only two of our team have

played at Lord's before. It will be a great experience, but no one wants to spoil that by losing."

More cricket:

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SPORTSbrief

RUNNING: Olympic hero Tim Brabants will be among an estimated 3,000 runners taking part in the annual Asics Run Kingston event on October 12. Canoeist Brabants, who won gold and bronze in Beijing, is one of several celebrities scheduled to take part in the run, which starts and finishes in Kingston town centre. There will be two routes, over 8.2 and 16 miles. See humanrace.co.uk to enter or for further details.

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SHOOTING: Three young members of Surbiton Postal Rifle Club represented Great Britain in last week's Nordic Championship in Sweden. Melanie Flowers, 18, was a member of a three-strong GB team who finished runners-up to Sweden in the junior women's prone 3x20 team event, and she was also eighth in the individual competition.

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CRICKET: Kingstonian need to win at Churt on Saturday to stand any chance of avoiding relegation from Division Four of the Surrey Championship. Matt Wise's side failed to force a vital victory against Southern Rail on Saturday. Asif Shah's 80 was the mainstay of Ks 257-8 declared. But, despite Moteen Butt's 4-44, the visitors hung on for a draw at 145-8 from 52 overs to leave frustrated Ks with just a winning draw.

More cricket: yourlocalguardian.co.uk

MOTOR SPORT: New Malden's Tom Onslow-Cole has defended his team's tinker men after failing to claim a podium finish at a rain-lashed Silverstone on Sunday. The 21-year-old, currently sixth in the driver's championship standings, finished in 11th having been last at one stage.

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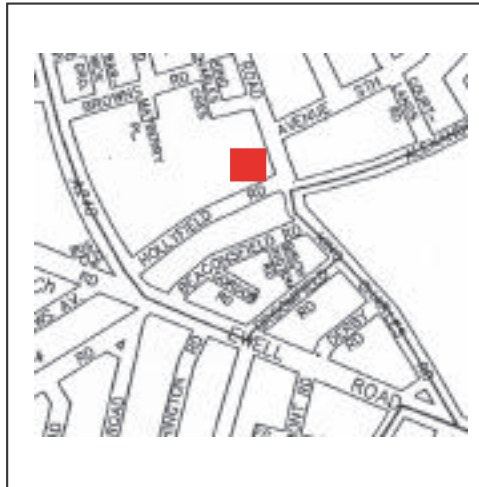
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